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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A notable meeting of office-holders and prominent Grant politicians was held at the White House on Wednesday. All the politicians in the city of sufficient prominence, and who could be trusted, were present, and it was mentioned at the time that the meeting was prearranged, and had certain important subjects for consultation, all, of course, relating to the best means of defeating Greeley, It is reported that one question up for consideration was the propriety of turning out all office-holders who have declared for Greeley, or who are suspected of looking upon Greeley with any sort of favor, and that another question took in a wider field, being no less than a consultation as to whether anything to beat Greeley could be devised. It is reported that the Grant office-holders who are what is termed "loyal," are in grave doubt as to the attitude of some of the heads of Bureaus here, two of the Auditors of the Treasury being suspected of having too cool a side for Grant. This is to be looked into, and several removals are to occur, decided upon. The most important of the latter is said to be Mr. Hartley, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has been in the Department forty years. He occupies the same relative position to the Treasury Department that Mr. Cluett does to the New York Custom House. There seems to be little doubt, notwithstanding the Civil Service Reform new in vogue, that Hartley will soon be asked to resign. The reasons given for his removal are that he has been a Democrat, but taking little part in politics also that he is not so quick and agile in the performance of political duty for the benefit of the re-election party as he ought to be for the coming campaign.

As it is probable, during the summer, that both Secretary Boutwell and Assistant Secretary Richardson will be absent most of the time, Secretary Boutwell, during the summer, will take a very active part in the canvass and will make many speeches. He is to be here in North Carolina, on Wednesday next, and in this State he will speak several times. It is probable that he will next go to West Virginia, and Virginia, returning to Washington to stay a day or two. After this he is expected to go on the stump in Pennsylvania in favor of the State ticket, as well as for Grant, and then to take part in the diffusion of politics in his own State and in New England.

The Administration will try their best to elect Bartinsaft, knowing well that if he is defeated Grant will certainly lose the election in November.

THE FORTHCOMING CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 5.—It is generally conceded in political circles that the sessions of the Baltimore Convention will be harmonious, and the body nearly unanimous for the Greeley and Brown ticket. The opposition to the Cincinnati ticket consists of the delegates from Delaware, some from Georgia, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, with here and there a scattering vote, the whole probably not numbering forty persons out of the seven hundred and thirty-two delegates who compose the Convention. It is very possible that the minority, finding itself so feeble, will decline making a contest, and will accept gracefully the decision of the Democratic masses. The sole question likely to create much division of opinion is in what mode the preference for Greeley should be manifested. Three modes have been suggested—one a resolution declaring it inexpedient to make a Democratic nomination, and saying nothing about Greeley and Brown. It is objected to this that there are many Democratic voters (including the Greeley ticket) who will not vote for him except in deference to the clearly-expressed voice of the Convention, and this mode, therefore, is little favored. The plan of a formal indorsement and a regular nomination of Greeley as the Democratic candidate, is objected to as tending to drive off Republicans. The last plan, the one most favored by Greeley's friends, is a resolution recognizing and approving the movement of the Liberal Republicans at Cincinnati, declaring that at this juncture it would not be expedient to present a regular Democratic candidate, and recommending to all Democrats the support of the Greeley and Brown ticket, as affording the fairest promise of restoring peace, reform, and local self-government, and the supremacy of the Constitution. Upon such a resolution as this there would doubtless be a vote by States, which would be nearly, if not entirely, unanimous, and this would conclude the serious work of the Convention. But for the formalities of adopting a regular Committee on organization and on credentials, the business of the body could be dispatched in a day, and it is believed that two days will wind up the whole affair. No exciting or angry debates are expected, and it is not likely that any abuse of Greeley will be patiently listened to if, contrary to all usages, it should be attempted to assail the manifest choice of the body. The choice of a presiding officer has been favorably mentioned in some quarters.

It is not believed that the crowd will be large in Baltimore before Monday next.

ADVICE TO THE LABOR REFORMERS.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., July 5.—At the labor meeting at Blacksmiths and Mechanics Hall this evening, E. M. Chamberlain, elected to the call for a Conference of the Labor party in New York on the 30th of July, was to endeavor to assemble those who believe that the only honest cause for labor reformers to pursue was to support candidates who stood on the platform proposing explicit measures for the benefit of labor; that as neither Grant nor Greeley was the representative of the party of that idea, laber reformers could go for neither. If a movement was not inaugurated somewhere else to place a candidate on a platform guaranteeing the enactment and execution of short time laws, the convertibility of currency, direct progressive taxation, and minority representation, it remained in the power of labor reformers to inaugurate the party of the future by making out-and-out workingmen's nominations. But that if danger is apprehended of being overslaughed by the advocates of Grant or Greeley nominations, it should be postponed, and an endeavor made to keep the labor reformers organized in hostility to both, for action at a more favorable opportunity.

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Veterans' National Committee, appointed by the meeting of veterans from all sections of the country, held in Philadelphia June 5, in attendance on the Republican Convention, have issued an address calling a general Convention of the soldiers and sailors of the late war to meet at Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1872, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, to indorse the nomination of Grant and Wilson, and to give expression to their unreserved belief that the destinies of this country for the ensuing four years should be under the protection of men who never failed in the country's greatest danger. The call is signed by General Burnside, General N. P. Banks, General J. Ogilesby, General Sol Meredith, General Granville M. Dodge, General S. L. Woodford, General F. C. Barlow, and many others. All soldiers and sailors who approve the objects of this call are requested to communicate with the Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

SENATOR CAMERON'S RAILROAD SPECULATIONS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 5.—The Committee of the Georgia Legislature which has been investigating the circumstances of the lease of the Georgia State railroad to Cameron, Delano & Co., has just completed its report, and will submit it to the printer in a few days. It is stated that the report is very damaging to Cameron, and shows that the most corrupt means were used by the Pennsylvania Senator and his associates to get possession of this road, such as bribery and the like. It is proposed to send the report, when printed, up into Pennsylvania to be used as a campaign document against Cameron.

INDIANA POLITICS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5.—General Tom Brown, the Republican candidate for Governor, has tendered his resignation as District Attorney for Indiana, and will devote all of his time between this and October to the canvass. His record as District Attorney is an honorable one, and has earned for him a high position among the leading lawyers of the West. Colonel N. Trussler, of this city, and Judge Tom Taylor, of Fort Wayne, are applicants for the position, with the chances in favor of the former.

Senator Morton speaks at Greensburg to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 5.—A special to the *Intelligencer* says that the Republican Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District of this State, met at Grafton, to-day, and called a Convention to meet at Piedmont, July 25, to nominate a candidate for the election of Aug. 22.

THE FOURTH.

Incidents and Accidents.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WINAMAC, Ind., July 4.—While firing a cannon at Kewana, this morning, a sad accident occurred, by which a man named Adam Jack lost his life. He had fired the cannon twice without cooling it, and was about the third time when the charge exploded, killing him almost instantly.

OTTAWA, Ill., July 5.—In firing off a cannon, yesterday afternoon, Daniel Tucker, a well-known resident of this place, unfortunately had his right hand blown off in consequence of improper service of the vent. The wounded man promptly received medical aid, amputation being performed just below the elbow. A liberal subscription, amounting to over one thousand dollars was shortly realized for Tucker's benefit. It was at first feared that death would ensue, but this evening no unfavorable symptoms are evinced. With the above exception the Fourth passed off with unusual *eclat*.

One of the Chicago swell-mob stole a five-dollar watch from a verdent youth yesterday, for which he is now doing humble penance in the jail.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 5.—A fatal shooting affray occurred on a ball-room in Big Rapids, Mich., last night, in which Charles Bronson and J. Sweeney acted as principals. The former disputed with the latter his right in the room when the two quarrelled. Bronson drew a revolver, and in quick succession, emptied the six charges into Sweeney's body, some shots being fired after he was down and supposed to be dead. Bronson is now in confinement.

CAIRO, Ill., July 5.—The Fourth was more generally observed as a holiday here than ever before. Nearly every place of business was closed. The firemen of Paducah, with forces on hand, left here on a pleasure trip, after which large crowds attended the excursions, picnics, &c.

Lieutenant Smith, U. S. N., was seriously injured, yesterday, from having the premature discharge of a mortar. He will probably recover.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 5th.—At Seymour, Ind., on the evening of the 4th inst., a man named Norris was fighting in Hall, preparatory to a Theatrical performance, let fall a coil oil lamp in the midst of a group of children. The lamp upset, spreading the oil everydirection, and thereby enveloping the children in fire. The little sufferers ran wildly through the hall, and before the flames could be extinguished, three children, little girls, were so badly burned that they died in a few hours. Harris was bodily, but not fatally burned. It is said he was drunk, and only his injuries prevented his being roughly used by the horrified and indignant citizens.

KENTUCKY.

The Fourth—Stabbing Affrays—Run Over by the Cars.

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—The Fourth was more generally observed here yesterday than for years previous. The business houses were nearly all closed; also the public offices. There were many excursions to the country by rail and steamer.

Yesterday evening, Wm. Owengs got into a difficulty with an old man named John Griffin, at Oyster Mills, near Portland Station, on the Louisville & Memphis Railroad, during which he shot Griffin, who died this morning from the wound.

At a saw mill near Elizabethtown, yesterday afternoon, a negro named Harry Winstersmith was cut by another named John Morris, inflicting a fatal wound.

At a negro picnic, near Anchorage, twelve miles from here, on the Short-Line Railroad, yesterday afternoon, a negro named John Vincent was shot through the heart and instantly killed in a quarrel among the party as to who should first have a cup out of which they were drinking lemonade.

Andrew Gross, an old citizen of Louisville, fell under an engine of a freight train, yesterday, at Old Depot Station, on the Louisville & Memphis Railroad, where he went to attend a picnic. The engine passed over the right leg, crushing it fearfully.

The Death Penalty.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 5.—Thomas Guthrie, colored, was hung at Danville this noon, for murder, in the presence of nearly 4,000 people. He made a speech concerning his spiritual condition, but made no allusion to the murder. Life was ended in fifteen minutes. The body hung thirty minutes.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Street Car Accident—Mortality Caused by the Heat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—During a storm, last evening, a team of horses attached to a passenger railway car became frightened by the lightning and ran away. The car took fire by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp, and one of the passengers was severely burned. The Coroner reports 23 deaths, yesterday, from heat.

Meeting of the Board of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union—Obituary.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—The Board of Government of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America met yesterday, and transacted a large amount of business having in view the cause of temperance.

Father McIlvaits, of Washington, presided. A large meeting was held in the evening at Concert Hall.

Colonel Dennis Heenan, who commanded a Pennsylvania Regiment, the Irish Brigade, in the late war, died, yesterday, from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage.

OHIO.

In Memoriam.

CINCINNATI, July 5.—The formal announcement of the death of William Smith was made on Change to-day, by President Rowland, with appropriate allusions to the long connection of Mr. Smith with the Chamber, and his sterling qualities as an officer and member of the Chamber, as editor of a commercial paper and a citizen, for which he was distinguished. Remarks were also made by James F. Torrance and George F. Davis. After the appointment of a Committee to draft resolutions, the Chamber resolved to attend the funeral in a body, and adjourned over until to-morrow.

Fire in a Coal Mine—Ten Lives Lost.

ALLIANCE, O., July 5.—The new coal mine, two miles north of Limaville, Ohio, on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, took fire about 3 p. m. Wednesday. There were twenty men and one boy in the mine when it took fire. Eleven men escaped; nine men and one boy were smothered to death. Up to 11 this morning, seven bodies have been recovered. The fire has subsided.

MISSOURI.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Dr. Deese, a well-known physician of this city, while laboring under a fit of insanity, to-day, attempted to murder his wife with a pocket-knife. He struck a blow at her throat, but missed, and struck her shoulder, inflicting a painful wound. He then drew the knife across his own throat, but failing to cut deep enough, plunged the blade to the hilt in his abdomen, producing a mortal wound.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The barometer will probably continue without material change, other than a slight fall on Saturday throughout the Mississippi Valley and Gulf States, with increasing cloudiness in the former region, and increasing humidity and temperature in the latter. Northwesterly winds, with clear and pleasant weather, will prevail in New England. Southwest winds on the lower lakes.

NEW YORK.

The Trial of Stokes for the Murder of Fisk.

Examination of Witnesses for the Defence.

The Strikes Gradually Dying Out.

The Intense Heat—Over 1,000 Deaths This Week.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TERRIBLE INCREASE IN THE DEATH RATE.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Copious showers occurred last night, and also about sunset this evening, but the mercury mounted to ninety degrees to-day, and the atmosphere is yet filled with murky heat. Not less than twenty-four additional fatal cases of sunstroke are reported to-day. The mortality attending the present heated term is the severest ever caused by solar heat in New York. On Saturday last the maximum reached by the mercury was ninety-four degrees; Sunday, ninety-eight degrees; Monday, ninety-nine degrees; Tuesday, ninety-nine degrees; Wednesday, ninety-nine degrees; Thursday, ninety-eight degrees; Friday, ninety degrees. For the week just ended in New York, over one thousand deaths are reported—an increase of at least three hundred over an ordinary summer average. On Wednesday alone, 302 deaths occurred. The mortality caused by the heat since last Saturday, in New York and suburbs, would be considered large for a great battle. The scenes at Bellevue Hospital and the Morgue, since Sunday, recall the Westfield explosion. Ambulances carrying sunstruck persons have streamed in, and hundred of distressed relatives have thronged around in scores in search of missing ones. The public mind was rapidly manifesting a panic on the subject of the heat, such as prevails during epidemics, and thousands fled from the city in terror. The recent showers have lowered the temperature about ten degrees, and somewhat tranquilized the excited public feeling.

STOKES.

The defence in the Stokes trial opened to-day, but the witnesses introduced did not prove very important. Stokes' father, mother, and sister were at his elbow. The counsel exploded a good deal of ill-nature at each other to-day, caused by Stokes' lawyers having inveighed so bitterly against the employment of private counsel to assist the prosecution. One witness, to-day, named Drennan, was introduced to impeach the testimony of Hart, the hall-boy, who swears he saw the shooting. Brennan was confined along with Hart in the House of Detention, and says Hart told him contradictory stories, sometimes denying that he saw the shooting at all. On cross examination, Brennan was forced to make damaging disclosures,—that he was a pickpocket by profession,—so the jury doubtless placed their own valuation him. A contest between the counsel occurred over the effort of the defence to introduce testimony that Fisk was a vindictive, dangerous man, that Stokes knew of his quarrelsome disposition, and that Fisk had threatened his life, producing a disposition of chronic fear and hallucination in Stokes' mind. This effort of the defence was made during the examination of Samuel McLaughlin, a noted horse dealer. He was asked: About three weeks before the shooting did Stokes tell you that Fisk had armed ruffians in pursuit of him, and that they intended to kill him? Answer: He did.

The District Attorney objected.

Q. Do you know of the fact that Fisk's ruffians were in pursuit of Stokes?

The District Attorney objected again.

Counsel. I offer this evidence on the grounds of insanity.

The Court decided there was no basis of insanity offered yet.

Mr. Tremaine again asked the question, urging that it was fair to show that the prisoner had reason to be in fear of his life from the desperate character of the deceased. Also that the deceased had threatened to take the life of the prisoner, and did actually draw a pistol first on that fatal 6th of January, and that the prisoner, thinking his life in danger, did, in self-defence, shoot Fisk. A long argument ensued between Mr. Tremaine and the District Attorney as to the admissibility of the testimony. The Judge ruled it all out, and the Counsel took exception. The defence are anxious to give a start to their theory that Stokes shot Fisk in self-defence, that Fisk was armed, and that his friends have spirited away the pistol.

THE CASE OF DR. HOUARD.

The Spanish Minister, Admiral Pald De Barnabe, has passed through, *en route* to Newport. He said to a reporter who called on him here, that, being desirous of improving the relations of his Government with those of the United States, he advised his Government to release Doctor Houard, and exerted himself in every way to accomplish that end, although he was convinced that, according to the laws of Spain, Dr. Houard is a Spaniard, and not an American citizen. He thought the troubles and imprisonment which Dr. Houard had undergone were sufficient punishment for his crimes. Dr. Houard was in infirm health, and the Minister did not wish to prolong his sufferings.

CHALLENGE TO BONNER.

Budd Doble, driver of Goldsmith Maid, has published a challenge, offering to trot Goldsmith Maid against Dexter and Joe Elliott, best three in five, with weights up, and subject to all the rules, for from $5,000 to $50,000, the race to take place at Prospect Park, or any Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, or New York course, the challenge to be open for one week. In answer to the question as to whether he intended to pay any attention to the challenge, Mr. Bonner said: "Oh, that is an old game that has been going on for ten years. I take no notice of that kind of people. You might as well expect President Grant to pay attention to the barking of a bull pup. If Jem Mace was to challenge the Rev. Mr. Tyng to fight a prize fight, do you think he would do it? I own good horses, and drive them in public to show that I have the fastest horses in the world. A gentleman can own and drive good horses and not be a gambler."

RETURN OF MR. GREELEY.

Mr. Greeley returned to New York this morning via the Fall River steamer, on which he kept close to his stateroom to avoid exhaustion from hands-shaking. He repaired to the Astor House and addressed himself to answering his accumulated letters. If his short detour to Newport had any political inspiration the correspondents failed to discover it. The commonplace solution is that he wanted a sea-bath.

PERSONAL.

Benj. Wood, Jr., son of the publisher, leaves for Europe, to-morrow, to study the German language and customs sufficiently to enable him to become the editor of the German *Evening News*.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stock speculations suddenly opened excited and higher to-day, with Erie shares again the leading specialty. Erie advanced from 56 1-2 to 57 1 4, Pacific Mail from 74 3-8 to 74 1-2, Northwestern from 73 5 8 to 74, New York Central from 97 3-4 to 98 1-8, Lake Shore from 91 to 97 3 8, and Rock Island from 111 1-8 to 111 1-3. The fluctuations in the balance of the list were 1-8 to 1-4 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET

was easy to-day at 4 to 6 per cent on call, with exceptional loans in the afternoon at 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Demand very moderate.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

was quiet and firm, on the basis of 109 7-8 for prime bankers' sixty days' sterling, and 110 1-2 for sight. Commercial bills are scarce and in demand.

GOLD

quiet and steady at 113 7-8a113 3-4.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong and closed higher. Central Pacific bonds closed at 101 7-8a102; Union Pacific firsts, 91a91 1-4; land grants, 81 7-8a82; incomes, 87 1-4a87 5-8.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

Flour and wheat dull and nominal. Pork steady.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE STOKES MURDER CASE.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Stokes trial recommenced to-day, with a large attendance. Counsel for the defence opened to-day by reading a detailed printed report of the proceedings at the inquest held over Fisk's body by the Coroner.

Coroner Young testified that the testimony at the inquest was taken by a stenographer. The testimony was not read to witnesses. The stenographer was sworn.

Judge B. H. Bixby testified to the trial of the case of Mansfield against Fisk being before him; that on the day of the murder both Stokes and Fisk left his Court about 1 o'clock. A question whether any effort was made for the arrest of Fisk when the complaint was first made, was ruled out.

Frances S. Bixby testified that Stokes came to his office after leaving the Police Court, Yorkville, and asked him if it was true that Fisk had obtained an indictment against him from the Grand Jury for blackmail. Witness told Stokes that the matter had been before the Grand Jury, but was dismissed.

Counsel here asked the witness if Stokes had made any statement as to whether he was then going anywhere on business, but the Judge thought the question inadmissible.

Mr. Tremaine, of Stokes' counsel, urged its admissibility, as being part of the connecting link of evidence going to show that, instead of being at the Grand Central Hotel with murderous intent, he was there on business connected with a betting case in Providence, in which he was interested. He claimed it was God's truth that Stokes had nothing farther from his mind than murder during the two or three hours preceding the shooting, and during which all his actions and words form a part of the transaction in in which he was engaged.

The District Attorney replied, supporting the inadmissibility of the question, to which Mr. Tremaine responded very sharply, condemning the course of the District Attorney and of the press. He alluded to the District Attorney having private counsel in this case in a sarcastic manner, to which the District Attorney responded by calling Mr. Tremaine's attention to the fact that he (Tremaine) was employed as private counsel to assist the State Attorney in the Cole murder case; and also referred to the fact that Tremaine's associate was the private counsel for Mrs. Mansfield in the libel suit against Fisk, as well as private counsel in the Cancome murder case. This tilt of counsel being over, the following questions were put, but ruled out by the Court, and exceptions taken.

What reason did the prisoner give for making the inquiry about an indictment by the Grand Jury? Did he say anything in relation to his intention of going to Providence on Tuesday as a reason for making the inquiry as to indictments, and what did he say?

R. J. Andrews testified that Stokes, on the day of the murder, asked him if there was an indictment against him, if he went out of the District Attorney's requisition could be produced against him.

Mr. McKeon here made another attack on the District Attorney, and was reprimanded by the Judge.

Telegrams of Stokes on the 6th of January were offered as evidence to show the prisoner's intentions on that day, but were excluded.

The Court took a recess. After the recess, McKeon read to the jury the testimony of Lawrence Carra, a hack driver, as taken before the Coroner, which has already been published. He did not drive Fisk's carriage, and had no directions from Stokes to drive fast.

Samuel M. Laughlin was then called to the witness stand. He testified that he was at the Hoffman House, at 25 minutes before 4, on the 6th of January; was engaged in assisting Stokes in his case before the Court of Appeals; was looking with him for witnesses in this city.

Q. Did you tell him where to find these witnesses?

A. I did.

Q. Where did you tell him he would find them? A. I told him that he would find two of them at the corner of Amity and Broadway. When I first saw him he was standing near the telegraph office; saw him leave the Hoffman house in a coupe. He told me where he was going.

Q. What did he say? Excluded.

Q. Did he say anything to you in regard to his fear that Fisk was going to shoot him?

Tremaine asked this question, and offered to show that this fact was known to the witness, as well as the prisoner. Overruled.

Dan F. Ingraham, Jr., testified: I knew Stokes; knew him two years ago; he was then arrested for embezzlement at the instance of Fisk; on the 6th of January I saw him at Chamberlain & Dodge's; he came over and shook hands with me; I asked him to walk up town with me; he said he could not, as he had an appointment at the corner of Amity and Broadway. I say, on that day, had an engagement with a man about some horse racing business. I left and walked up Broadway, and when at Astor Place I saw Fisk coming down in a carriage and bowed to him.

James Brennan testified: I was at the House of Refuge with Thomas Hart, as a witness in a homicide case. I conversed with him about the Fisk case about a week after I came there. He told me he was in a different part of the house at the time, and that all he knew was that he saw Stokes and follow and kill him, but that a person came to him and offered him a thousand dollars to swear what he did before the Coroner, and he was glad he did, as he would be well taken care of for life. He told him he might be sent to the State Prison, but he said he had the biggest people in the town on his side, and was all right. He said he would get his friends to get me out if I said nothing about what he told me. Saw Redmond there, too. Several people visited him. Mr. Crockett was one of them.

Cross-examined by the District Attorney: I am 21 years of age; was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing a watch at Police Hall. I stole several times before that. I was nine weeks in the House of Detention. Was on friendly terms with Hart and Redmond; Hart told me that Stokes came up at the ladies entrance, and that he saw him fire at Colonel Fisk. Mr. McKeon was to see me twice. Hart told me two different stories. He told me one when I came first, another one afterward.

Redirect examination by McKeon: I was examined by the District Attorney before the Grand Jury in the case of Justice Dunn. Was appointed monitor in the House Detention for good conduct. When I first came to the house Hart told me he was near Stokes when he fired the shots. Five or six months afterward he told me he was after putting some globes in a room and saw Stokes coming, after hearing the shots fired and followed him, seeing no one else around.

John T. Redmond was called as a witness, when Judge Ingraham asked the counsel for defence if he would belbound by his testimony, being called as their own witness. Under this view of the case they did not examine him as to whether anybody endeavored to bribe him to testify wrongfully.

The Court then adjourned.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

At 6 o'clock last evening, two trains on the South Side Railroad, L. I., collided between Fresh Pond and Bushwick Stations. One train had stopped to avoid running into the other, but a telescopsig of the engine took place. Three persons were killed and many injured. At the time of the collision the passengers were jumping from the cars, amid scenes of excitement. The sufferers were for a long time without water or a physician.

FIRES.

About thirty-five fires occurred during the day, none of which were very serious.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT.

Twenty-four persons died from the effects of the heat. Ninety-seven cases of sunstroke were reported.

CASUALTIES.

Twenty-seven persons were wounded from the careless use of fire-arms and fireworks.

THE STRIKES GRADUALLY DYING OUT.

The strike is gradually dying out. The men employed by the sewing machine companies will all return to work to-morrow on the old terms. The Housesmith's Committee is holding a meeting in a few days to wind up the business of the strike. The leaders of the metal workers confess that a large proportion of the men who struck have resumed work on the ten-hour system, and that, probably, they cannot be induced to come out again at present. There is considerable dissatisfaction felt at the delay in paying the iron workers on the strike, owing to no funds having been sent from headquarters.

INDIANA.

Grain and Fruit Prospects.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, July 5.—From an official statement we of the condition of crops in this county we glean the following: Corn, fully equal to last year. Wheat, a third less, but of first quality. It is now being cut. Oats 10 per cent better. Barley, 20 per cent less. Rye, equal to last crop. Hay, short yield. Ravages of the cut-worm and drouth reduce it one-half from last year's. Potatoes, as per accounts, more than in 1871. The great drouth of last fall, continuing until late this spring, has injured the prospects of winter grain. No peaches; few cherries. Twenty-five per cent less quantity of apples than last year. Pears—quite small. About half a crop. During the twelve months ending June 30, 29 4-10 inches rain fell in this city.

WISCONSIN.

Close of the Army Reunion at Madison.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, July 5.—Most of the Army of the Tennessee officers left here last night at midnight, General Howe holding the train a couple of hours for their accommodation. This afternoon, after a delightful steamboat ride on Lake Monona, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," he and escorted the party to the cars, and the remainder left, well pleased with their visit here. There was a pleasant hop at the Park Hotel after the banquet last night.

MINNESOTA.

Fatal Accident.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4.—C. E. Hadly, a commercial traveller, from Burlington, Iowa, who, yesterday, fell over the balustrade in the second story of the Metropolitan Hotel, and was fatally injured, died at 6 o'clock this morning.

There was no particularly startling feature in the Independence celebration. There were several accidents, but none more severe than the putting out of an eye.

WASHINGTON.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—At Lexington, Va., the thirty-third commencement of the Virginia Military Institute took place yesterday. General William Keen, in his address to the graduating class, cautioned the young cadets against woman's rights, observing that "the question originated in Northern fanaticism," and that "the only right woman has was the right to be in her husband's arms. [Great laughter and applause.]

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LADY.

Mrs. Drake Mills, Fernando Wood's mother-in-law, went to a window of her room, at the Metropolitan Hotel, at 2 o'clock this morning, to cool herself, when she rolled out, receiving injuries from which she will die.

PARDONED.

A pardon was to-day, despatched to Long Branch, for the signature of the President, for Dr. S. F. Thaman, who was convicted, last July, of manslaughter, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Henrietta Paddon, by abortion, and who was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment in the Alabama Penitentiary. The petition for the pardon was signed by a large number of persons, including jurors and officers of the Court, many of whom signed on account of his family, and nearly all with the understanding that he will hereafter devote himself to legitimate business in some other place than the District of Columbia.

KANSAS.

One Man Killed and Another Mortally Wounded.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 5.—A murderous affray occurred at a railroad freight house in Trenton, Mo., on Wednesday afternoon, between four discharged blacksmiths, resulting in the death of one and fatal wounding of another. All these parties had been drinking. John Lanigan struck Robert Blakely with a hatchet, when Robert Cavanaugh stabbed Lanigan with a knife, killing him, and fatally cutting M. Larkin, a friend of Lanigan's. Cavanaugh and Blakely were also slightly cut, and are now in jail.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Killed by Lightning—Ship Burned at Sea.

BOSTON, July 5.—George Harkins, John Doherty, Cornelius Doherty, and John Harkins, landed on Governor's Island, Boston harbor, yesterday, from a sail boat, and took refuge from a shower in an unoccupied building. During the storm the building was struck by lightning, and all the men, except Harkins, killed.

The ship Tweedsdale, of Glasgow, was burned at sea. The crew were saved.

Fires.

MILWAUKEE, July 5.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Prairie du Chien, in this State, says that the dry goods store of H. Seigfried was burned last night by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is $30,000.

DETROIT, Mich., July 5.—The basket factory at Grand Haven was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss, $12,000; no insurance. The fire was caused by sparks from the steamer Magnet.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—A fire at Shelby, O., destroyed Garrit & Co's wringer manufactory. Loss $15,000 No insurance.

NORFOLK, VA., July 5th—A large store belonging to a Land and Lumber company and a dwelling, owned by Samuel Wenzel, in Elizabeth, N. C., Was destroyed by fire this morning, loss 60,000. $0,000 Partially covered by insurance.

Telegraphic Brevities.

John R. Bigelow, ex-Mayor of Boston, died on the 4th inst., aged 74.

—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river, at Detroit, yesterday. His throat was cut, and there is no doubt that he was murdered.

—H. A. Lemmons, C. S. Murphy, and two others were arrested at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, for passing counterfeit Treasury certificates. About $25,000 worth were found on their persons.

—None of the mills at Bay City, Mich., are running, but it is thought several of them will start Monday on the old system. The strikers are quiet and orderly.

C. E. Hadley, of Burlington, Iowa, fell from the balcony of the Metropolitan Hotel, at St. Paul, on the Fourth, and was fatally injured. He lingered until yesterday morning when he died. He leaves a wife and family.

A Remonstrance Against Certain Action of the Railroad Committee of the Common Council.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As the season of political excitement is drawing nigh, when all the great leading questions that divide the people will be thoroughly examined, among them none seem of more importance than the duty imposed on importations for the purpose of protecting the manufacturing interest in the United States. No question are people so generally divided upon, and certainly none is less understood by the masses. If the people were taxed directly the same amount they are indirectly taxed in consequence of the protective law, they would all understand it, and would be ready to revolt against a Government that would be so partial in its laws as to tax one class of Individuals for the benefit of another. But these manufacturing Companies are not satisfied with the protection they get from the General Government. They never locate in a village, county, or city, but they want some assistance, some exclusive privilege, granted them. They want a donation of land or money, or they want some public street condemned for their use; and, however unreasonable this demand may be, their combination of wealth and influence is such that they generally succeed in obtaining whatever they desire: being always ready with arguments to convince the authorities that it is their duty to grant, and the interest of the people to give, whatever favors they want.

There is now an application before the Common Council of the City of Chicago, made by a way Company, for the right to keep and maintain two railroad tracks, along an important public street, for a distance of 40 or 50 rods, having several curves and switches crossing the street. One of these tracks is to be laid down on the sidewalk space. Cars are to be left standing on the track, when not in use, virtually cutting off all the property-owners from the street, and depriving them of a sidewalk. Now, who ever heard of so unreasonable, unjust, and inconsistent an application as this? And yet this Company, by some unaccountable argument or lever-power, have incined the Railroad Committee of the Common Council to report and strongly urge the Council to grant them this privilege, notwithstanding this same Committee, one month previous, had reported and recommended the Council to pass an order directing the Board of Public Works to take up one of these tracks; that the public can readily see what an influence the power these Companies have when brought to bear on the law-makers, and how suddenly they converted this Committee. Now, if our public streets are to be used for the purpose of the use of Manufacturing Companies, no man's property is safe in Chicago.

SAMUEL MARRS.

CHICAGO, July 23.

The Fourth—Maywood.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your article of this morning, headed "The Fourth," you state that "The residents of Maywood and some other suburban towns would also have rested in the shade of some of the trees; but, unluckily, the latter are new and so short that they can stand in the shade of a full-grown man."

While I appreciate the facetiousness contained in the paragraph, still I cannot refrain from informing you that, at Maywood, we have a fine grove in the park, of Nature's planting, which is ample in space, and which sheltered, yesterday, the denizens of that pleasant suburb and invited guests from Chicago, who met there in large numbers to have an old-fashioned celebration. Everything was done in the good old way of an old-fashioned Fourth of the day. Vice Presidents, Marshals of the day, Toast-Masters, etc. At 12:30 a procession was formed in the park, which, after marching the entire village, from Chicago, gathered around the grand stand, where a cold collation was opened. After prayer had been offered by one of the resident clergymen, the crowd partook of the refreshments, which were bountifully provided and gracefully presided over by a committee of ladies. After which, the time-honored custom of reading the Declaration of Independence was next in order. Then came the regular toasts of the day, which were responded to by different gentlemen, residents of Maywood and Chicago. The afternoon was mainly devoted to dancing, which was enjoyed by all, the day being delightfully cool. In the evening the observatory in the park was illuminated, and from its lofty summit a fine display of fireworks was witnessed.

N. B.—The new Liquor law is a superiority in Maywood.

MAYWOOD.

JULY 5.

Sales of Union Pacific Railroad Lands.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
LAND DEPARTMENT,
OMAHA, Neb., July 1.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The sales of the Land Department of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the month of June, 1872, were 23,900 41-100 acres, amounting to $105,610.62, at an average of $4.20 per acre. The total sales from July 28, 1869, to the present date, are 571,169 76 acres, amounting to $2,309,410 55, at an average of $4.20 per acre.

J. D. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner.

—A contemporary states that the Governor of Tennessee "has granted a respite to Dan. Smith, who was sentenced to be hanged to-day, till the 24th of August." This is a very proper thing on the Governor's part, for if Dan. Smith were to be kept hanging for two months at this hot time of the year he would certainly spoil.

MARRIED.

DEWEY—ROBINSON—July 3, by Rev. James Harrison, Mr. George J. Dewey and Miss Sarah J. Robinson, both of Chicago.

SENECHAL—LEBEAU—In this city, July 3, by Rev. J. Cota, Mr. Oliver Senechal, Jr., and Miss Cordilia LeBeau, both of this city.

TUSTIN—REILLY—On the 20th inst., at the Michigan-av. Baptist Church, by Rev. Jesse B. Thomas, D. D., John D. Tustin, of Philadelphia, to Miss Annie M. Reilly, of this city.

DIED.

GOULD—At his residence in Montreal, Canada, on the 29th ult., Ira Gould, Esq., of the firm of Ira Gould & Sons, and father of Mr. N. Gould, of this city.

LAWRENCE—In this city, July 5, Mrs. Jane Lawrence, aged 61 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

Funeral at 2 p. m., Sunday, July 7, from the residence of her son-in-law, John Braidwood, 834 West Lake-st. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

KIDDER—On Thursday, July 5, at the residence of her son, Rev. Daniel P. Kidder, at Mamaroneck, New Jersey, Mrs. Orinda Kidder, late of Evanston, Ill.

☞ Beloit and Rockford papers please copy.

ANDRIN—July 5, 1872, Lilly, youngest daughter of George and Catherine Ann Andrin, aged 7 months and 10 days.

Funeral from their late residence, 120 West Jackson-st., Sunday, July 7, at 12 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

WAGNER—On the 4th inst., after an illness of four months, Dr. William Wagner, aged 47 years.

Funeral from his late residence 488 North Wells-

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

A Man Kills His Brother-in-Law, and Then Commits Suicide.

From the Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, July 2.

Yesterday morning a tragedy occurred near Brownsville that in its horror and shocking details was never equalled in the knowledge of any of the citizens of that place. About 6 o'clock in the morning, information came into town that a double murder had been committed at the residence of Mr. John A. Wilson, about one mile distant on the Sharon ferry road.

An *Avalanche* representative, who was at Brownsville at the time, at once repaired to the scene of blood. The house, in and in front of which the murders were committed is, as was stated, about one mile distant from Brownsville, in a northern direction. A small, unpretentious one-story frame, of four small rooms, setting back about 100 yards from the main road, was the theatre of the tragedy. In front of the house, on a heavy quilt thrown upon the floor of a small veranda, lay the murdered, with his head upon a pillow that was clotted with his own life-blood, as it oozed and gurgled from a ghastly, sickening wound just over the left temple. Only a few feet distant in a front room lay the other victim, a man of middle age, whose resolute-looking face was contorted with pain as he strove to stay the flow of blood from a small round hole just over the heart. His face was pallid, and the involuntary groans issuing from his lips mingled with the death gurgle coming from the man on the verandah. Now and then a wild eye upturned in fear passed into the icy clasp of the grim monster.

The man on the verandah was Benjamin Humphries Wray, while the one within was his brother-in-law, John A. Wilson. For nearly two years the two men had slept under the same roof, broken bread at the same board, and worked daily side by side in pursuit of their vocation of farmers and truckers. That morning at the breakfast table an old dispute had arisen between the two, which had culminated in Wray shooting first Wilson and then himself.

From Mr. Gideon Wray, the father of the murderer, the *Avalanche* man obtained the following statement of the origin of the difficulty. The old man's head seemed nearly grieved to death, amid many sobs, said:

"This thing has been brewing for a long time. My son Ben—him lying on the veranda—has been working and living with my son-in law, Wilson, for nearly two years past. Last fall, some time, Ben bought a horse of Wilson, and agreed to pay him $100 for the animal's work. A dispute arose between them a short time afterward concerning the horse, and it has been growing ever since. I feared that it would have some such ending as this, as they were both high-spirited men, and I talked and counselled with them both concerning it, begging them for God's sake not to do this thing. They promised several times about it, and last Tuesday, while at Lauderdale, they had an open quarrel, as I learned when they returned home in the evening. When they came home I noticed that they did not speak to each other, and I asked Ben about it. He said that that day while in Lauderdale he had gone where Wilson was in the store, and, without a word, or entering him, he started to lead him away, when Wilson came up, and, catching hold of the bridle, said Ben stole it—that the horse, My son says he drew a knife, and told Wilson if he didn't unloose the horse, he would cut him in two with his knife. Wilson let go of the horse with that, and went off. They made it up, however, and came home together that night; and the next morning, Ben hitched up the wagon,—they were hauling a little wood to Brownsville,—and went into town. Wilson also went in, but they had no quarrel as I know. My son asked me to bring the horse home, as he wanted to get the wagon-spokes and fit them. Wilson came home first that night, but my son was in by dark. The next day, Ben told me he was going away. I told him to be a good boy and go with his mother. Saturday evening he returned home, and my daughter-in-law Wilson's wife—tells me that while hitting her little baby a boy, Wilson, on the porch, she noticed a pistol, which nearly dropped from his pocket. That evening, a little before dark, Wilson went over to a neighbor's named Sam Boyd, and, borrowed a pistol. Ben went to bed and to sleep in the evening, and stayed until about 9 or 10 o'clock, when he came home and went to bed. He told me that he would have a settlement with Wilson, and I told him to have no trouble with him. This morning, as is my habit, I got up quite early and, after staying until the fires were good, I washed himself, I went my son got up, but eating anything, as I feared up to [illegible] and was determined not to see it. I had not been up town a half hour when news of this terrible thing came to me, and Oh, my God! I have nearly broken my heart."

Rep: "Do you know anything of the origin of the difficulty this morning?"

Mr. Wray: No, sir; except what my daughter-in-law says that in the breakfast table they had some words, and that Bennie pulled his pistol and shot Wilson before he could get his pistol out. She thought Bennie was going to shoot the second time, and run in between them, saying, 'For God's sake, don't shoot John again.' My son, she says, retreated back in the yard, she following and crying hysterically all the time. Bennie told her if she didn't hush he would shoot himself. She was so excited she kept on, when he, at the time in the yard, pointed the pistol at his self himself. That's all I know of this sad, sad and bitter affair."

At a late hour the *Avalanche* interviewed Mrs. Wilson, a daughter and sister of another wounded man. She is the only eye-witness to the affray which will probably result in the death of both. She said: "My name is Susie Wilson. I am wife of John A. Wilson and sister of Ben. H. Wray. There has been bad blood between them for some time, and Bennie has abused my husband shamefully, not only to his face, but behind his back. I never would tell my husband of what he would say to me, as I wanted to keep down the fuss. Last Thursday Bennie abused Mr. Wilson most shamefully, and in an unguarded moment, told my husband of it. He was very angry and said that no person who talked that way to his wife should live. Last evening he returned, and soon after, while lifting me to get off the porch, I saw a pistol in his pocket, as it came near drooping to the ground. This morning as I was putting breakfast on the table, my brother-in-law asked Wilson if he would be vexed by him. Mr. Wilson said he would sell the horse about which all the trouble is and pay him for his work and keep the balance of the money. My brother said he should not do that, as he did not owe him anything. Mr. Wilson said he did for board. My brother said he didn't owe him a cent, but that he would not fight him, although they would meet some other time and have a settlement. With that my brother pulled out his pistol, and as Mr. Wilson was pulling his, my brother fired and struck Mr. Wilson just over the heart. As he went to fire the second time, I ran in between them and pushed Bennie back, as Mr. Wilson's pistol dropped to the floor. I said: 'For God's sake don't shoot any more.' While these he turned and ran around the house, following him for fear he would fire upon at my husband, and crying to him all the time. When he got in the yard he stopped and said: 'If you don't hush and stop I'll shoot myself.' I said: 'For God's sake don't,' and he put the pistol to his own head and fired." That is all of it," said with many sobs the wretched woman among her hands, while large tear-drops coursed each other down her pallid cheek."

As stated, the two men were aged about 34 and 35 years, Wray being the elder of the youngest. Wilson was regarded as a sober, and very industrious man, but one who would fight to the death upon little or no provocation. Just after the close of the war he killed a man named Snooks, near Brownsville, in a personal difficulty, and Wray has always been regarded as a reckless, way-ward boy, and for the past two years he has drank a great deal. Like Wilson, he was a man of fiery and ungovernable temper, and the affair of yesterday, although it excited the horror of all, surprised none. Only last night he told his uncle Mr. Armstrong, that he intended killing Wilson if he did not stop molesting him, although he did not state how Wilson was molesting him.

LATEST—DEATH OF WRAY.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., July 1.

B. H. Wray, the man who shot himself and brother-in-law, John A. Wilson, died this morning at 11 o'clock this morning. His wound was in the upper part of the left temple, the ball taking a backward and downward course, and lodging in the portion of the skull. He lived over five hours with the ball imbedded in his brain. Dr. W. S. Watkins, the attendant surgeon, at a late hour, expressed no hope of Wilson's recovery. The ball entered the left chest, two inches above the base of the heart, and one inch below the collar bone, shattering the first rib, and carrying the fragments of the bone with it into the upper portion of the left lung. He may live one or two days.

A Thousand Dead Newspapers.

From the St. Louis Democrat, July 30.

The rise and fall of newspapers is very little appreciated, and in this country, where journals spring up like mushrooms, and are cut down like toadstools, the people least of all understand the pecuniary perils of publishing a paper. Facts, however, are more stubborn than reasoning, and we quote from the *American Newspaper Directory* to show how disastrous has been the affairs of American ambition to indulge in the vanity of occupying the editorial chair and rule the political destinies of a chosen people.

In a late number of the above-named directory we find, in a list of seventeen States and the District of Columbia, the names of no less than five hundred newspapers, which were in existence on New Year's day of 1871, failed and passed out of business before October.

The reader will bear in mind that this list does not include newspaper failures in the great States of Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania, and fifteen or eighteen more States and territories in the Union.

This is a fatal mortality, not only of hope, but of capital, for averaging the investment in each of these papers, only as wealthy, at $2 000, which is a low estimate, we arrive at an absorption of over one million and a half of dollars. When we consider, as before explained, that this is a statement embracing losses in seventeen States only, and that we may fairly put six or seven hundred more papers down to the debtor side of profit and loss, for the remaining States and Territories, and when the losses will make an aggregate exhibit of at least two millions and a quarter lost to the individuals, which, if put into crops, would have multiplied itself fifty fold, at least, in ten years. But democratic as free Americans are in politics, they must be aristocratic in their selection of a future. We must be lawyers, or doctors, or editors, and the result is that thousands who every year choose between law, physic, and Bohemia are utterly unfit for either, and go through life in a rambling, shambling, handto-mouth manner, fully aware, when it is too late, that the first step in life was a woefully false one.

The eleven or twelve hundred papers whose decease is here chronicled scarcely extend beyond the weeklies. A much more interesting and suggestive statement, if we had full data at hand, could be made about the dead and dying dailies. New York city has seen no less than fifty-six give up the ghost in a short time, and it owns to-day a score of others in a moribund condition. Not a city daily can be said to be alive and healthy unless it has existed eight or ten years, and consumed the capital of three or four sets of publishers and proprietors.

A SALT LAKE MURDER.

One Gambler Shoots Another on the Post Office Steps—The Infamous Cohabitation Which Led to the Murder.

From the Salt Lake Mining Journal, June 26.

The fatal shooting affray in the Post Office last evening, in which Oliver C Obey took the life of Charles L. Dolson, is the principal topic of conversation to-day on the streets, and the general impression is that Obey was in a measure justified—if anything can justify the taking of human life—in slaying his victim after the publication of the circular which we give below.

The sad termination to this bitter feud was not unexpected to those who knew of the intensity of the bad feeling existing between the parties for some time past, as a deadly encounter was looked for at any moment, in which both were likely to fall. Affairs had gone so far that the appeal to shotguns and pistols was, with them, a recognized necessity in order to finally settle all differences.

When Obey entered the Post Office last evening, a little after 8 o'clock, the opportunity had come. He found his enemy at the delivery-boxes, getting his letters, and he instantly drew his revolver and stepping quickly up to Dolson, placed the muzzle of the pistol closely to his left side, and discharged it with fatal effect. The ball passed through Dolson's body, two inches above the heart, and he fell forward on his hands and knees and, immediately thereafter fell flat upon his face, in which position he received four other balls through his spine, passing through his lungs. Any of these would have been fatal. While the shooting was going on, Obey demanded of Dolson that he should tell all the bystanders, but few words in reply to Dolson lived, but few moments, and only spoke to one of the Post Office clerks, saying, "That man has shot me in the back six times." Dolson was then carried by Thomas Thompson, citizens, who were present at the time with half a dozen other persons in the Post Office, promptly arrested Obey, who offered no resistance, and carried him to the City Hall, where he was locked up to await the action of the Coroner's Jury. The remains of Dolson were conveyed to Mr. James Berry's room, in Chandler Spencer's house, where the Coroner's investigation took place to-day.

There are various reports afloat as to the cause of the difficulty resulting so fatally to one of the parties, but from all accounts it seems certain that Dolson was to blame in promoting certain domestic difficulties existing in Obey's family, and it is said that the latter considered himself justified in so acting in Obey's family, and it is said that the former desired to marry Mrs. Obey after she had obtained a divorce from her husband, and had every effort to bring about the result. One thing is certain, that the following card, which Dolson wrote, and caused to be printed and circulated on Friday (and Saturday) morning, will have a bearing in the case is as a portion of the history of the fatal transaction;

SALT LAKE CITY, June 18, 1872.

To all persons.—I have introduced Mrs. Mary Obey, in the innocent belief that she was a lady, I now beg to be pardoned for the unintentional blunder, and I regret that the deception has put me to confirm the belief and statement of others, that she is a common prostitute; and she is as well known in this community. I never knew her until about nine months ago. I was introduced to her by her husband, Oliver C. Obey. I left him here in St. Louis, but he came to me almost him until after making his acquaintance here in Salt Lake City, since which time I learn by him and by her, the reliable base upon which her husband bases her confidence for entertaining such a sneak thief. In Virginia City, Nevada, he tried to go through a safe, but the boys say he made a failure. He is admitting to be a [illegible] or woman, and has fled to lead him a helping hand in their darkest hour, provided they have fallen through misfortune, but, when man and wife are intent upon persistent in carrying out their confidence games, then I consider them dangerous characters, and almost as base as they are human beings, be they are simply human forms. Before Oliver C Obey married the aforesaid Pros. she lived in Cincinnati, but I believe I am justified, even as a lady, in endeavoring, and at once, to correct any false impressions that probably have been made by the publication of Dolson's card, and its re-publication in the *Democrat*." And after that she declined to be more communicative.

OBEY VIRTUALLY ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Obey has received word from her husband that he has been liberated on $2,000 bail, which is considered by the Salt Lake people equivalent to an acquittal.

The Thompson-Bond-Shingledecker Case —Bond "Weakens."

Bond, who recently tomahawked the Rev. Mr. Thompson, in Cincinnati, all on account of the fair Shingledecker, has written the following letter to the Rev. T.:

From the St. Louis Republican of July 30.

BROTHER THOMPSON—DEAR SIR: I was glad to receive a visit from Brothers Robinson and Curry yesterday, and was glad to hear that my wife was getting daily better and stronger. I pray you may soon be convalescent and in your usual health. For the last day or two my mind, I think, has been better, and I seem to be coming to myself clearer. For days, weeks, and months my brain has been on fire, caused by my devotion to that wicked woman. Crazed, driven to desperation, I was led, and now my head is no longer. Brother Thompson, in my right mind, or I should not have done as I did. I have, during the night past, tried to ask God to forgive me for all what I have done to Him, and the wrong to you. You can well fancy what my thoughts have been, and the miserable condition in which I am placed. Now my head pains, and I can hardly see out of my eyes. The devil must have been busy within me and had control of me, or I would not have committed such a grievous wrong. I feel sure I can in a measure, if not wholly, make amends to you in part for what has unfortunately taken place.

I spoke to Brothers Robinson and Curry, and expressed a wish to see you, as my trial is set for Tuesday. I think it would be best if we could see each other, as I have a proposition to make to you which, I think, will be an acceptable one to you. I would prefer, if you agree with me about an interview, to see you to-morrow or Monday morning, while it is cool. Brother Curry would bring you in his buggy. You can bring a friend. If you have no objections, Brother Robinson would agree with you. It would be better to let no one but ourselves or him be any the wiser of our meeting. Without any guile toward you, and with

for what has passed, I must close. Be kind enough to send a line or two, or word, when you will please to call, by my nephew, the bearer of this.

Hoping that you will receive this in the spirit it is written, I remain, Brother Thompson, in the bonds of Christian love, yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOND.

HIGH JINKS AMONG THE "HOODLUMS."

Henry Frost in Hot Water—A Lecturer "Put Out" by Female Roughs who Won't be Put Out—The Personnel and Pistol of the Pugnacious Press.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, June 28.

The great speech of Mrs. J. B. Frost, of Sacramento, on Railroads, Monopoly, Goat Island, Woman Suffrage, Spiritualism, Free-Love, etc., at Piatti's Hall last night, didn't amount to much as a speech, but it brought out a good deal of fun. Not more than thirty or forty people were present, and of this number at least ten were woman suffragettes. On the front seat sat General Pitts-Stevens, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Churchill, Madame Eagers, and Mrs. Olmstead, while several others of the faithful occupied seats close at hand. The anti-suffrage party were represented by ex-Assemblyman Meeker and another man with black whiskers, whose name the reporter didn't catch.

Mrs. Frost came on the stage shortly after 8. She is a large, stout woman of about 40 years. She is a tolerable speaker, but would be a much better one if she knew how to modulate her voice. Its harsh, penetrating tones were the bearers of its disagreeable monotony. She began her lecture by saying that she had learned too late to correct it, that her great fault was getting daily better, and an anti-railroad speech. This was a mistake. She had such a speech to deliver, but did not design doing it then. She would, however, speak in opposition to Woman Suffrage. She was opposed to that dogma wholly and totally, and felt that it was her duty to lift her voice against it. Until recently she had believed that it was a question of no importance to her one way or the other, and that all other items which have, from time to time sought to be engrafted upon society. But the enormous strides made by the advocates of this principle in educating the public mind for its acceptance, convinced her that the time had come for those who opposed the pernicious doctrine to strike it down. Great applause from the Suffragists on the front seat. She had examined the doctrine of woman suffrage thoroughly, but had failed to find a single thread to hang a reasonable argument in favor of it. Some people thought Mrs. Loomis should be her leader, but she

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MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 5.

...the dull season of the year in ...Money accumulates in the banks ...principal cities. It is plethoric in ...and, though there is comparat... commercial demand in our local ...is still abundant enough to make ...ks desirous of taking all the good ...fered.

...nge was in demand between banks ...but there was not much advance in ...Sales were made between banks as ...he per $1,000 discount, though this ...low the market, and in the latter part ...day it could not have been bought ...han 50c per $1,000 discount.

...VLENT CHANGES IN THE REVENUE ...LAW.

...now pretty well understood that the ...g and spirit tax, as provided in the ...ax and Tariff bill, was fraudulently ...l so as to go into effect August 1, in...d July 1. It will be remembered that ...persons who had watched the progress ...Tariff bill through Congress, and supp...y knew exactly what it meant, were ...ry much confused when they found ...e bill, as signed by the President, ...d a different date in respect to the tax ...okey from that provided in the bill ...by Congress. The only explanation is ...the interim between the passage of ...and its signature by the Presi... was altered by some persons ...ve benefit. But, in addition to ...successful attempt at alteration, the ...Chronicle makes the following ...ns in regard to other attempts that ...: "It was well known here two ...go that certain alterations of the ...l, in the event of expected Congress...tion, were contemplated by means ...et lobbyists, and in three instances, ...bill had passed both branches of ...and before it had been signed by ...dent, attempts to carry out these ...were made. The section changing ...eco tax from 10 and 20 cents a pound, ...ate to a uniform rate of 20 cents a ...was altered in the most shameful...ring manner, the provision making ...s uniform at 20 cents being stricken ...the old differential rate of 10 and ...continued. This would have been ...millions of dollars to some fine-cut ...facturers.

...pply, however, the attempt to tamper ...law was discovered and frustrated. ...ion rested on one or two men familiar ...gressional spectacles, but it seems, ...fort was made to bring them to an ...t.

...e next discovered attempt to tamper ...the tariff was on the question of bond...ehouses. It will be recollected that ...me for keeping spirits in export bond ...ded by Congress from twelve to six ...but here again forgery was resor...d, and before the bill went to the Presi...for his signature, the provision in ...had been altered back to twelve ...s. In this case also millions of money ...have inured to a certain clique, but ...case also, watchful eyes intervened, ...fore the bill was sent to the President ...ttempt at tampering was discovered ...restricted.

...se are in brief the startling disclosures ...at the Internal Revenue Bureau."

RAILROAD PROGRESS IN 1871.

...w days ago we mentioned the fact that ...forthcoming volume of *Poor's Railroad* ...shows that the total number of miles ...way constructed in the United States ...was 7,453, or the greatest increase of ...ay ever made in any one year. Some ...r figures, however, from this impor...work will give a comprehensive idea of ...gress and present status of railroad ...g in this country. At the close of ...the total length of railroads in the ...tes was 60,382 miles, a distance about ...o two and a half times around the en...e. More miles of railway were built ...this and Iowa than in any other sim...e in the United States, the former ...ing miles of railroad to square miles ...itory, even these States are far behind ...achusetts which is perfectly gridironed ...railroads, and has a ratio of road to ...,036 square miles of territory. A simi...o would give to the States of New ..., Pennsylvania 10,000 miles of line ...ely, and to Illinois 11,000 miles, or ...y twice the present mileage. ...sland and Delaware, Tennessee and ...ppi, not a mile of track was laid in ...Virginia only nineteen, and in North ...olina only fifteen miles, while Michigan ...3, Missouri 508, and Illinois 902 miles ...8 year.

...ost of railroads in this country will ...$50,000 per mile—the total for the ...iles being in round numbers $3,000,...The cost of the mileage constructed ...e year, at $50,000 per mile, was $225,...At least $50,000,000 more were ex...ded in new works and equipments on old ...making a total expenditure the past ...$375,000,000.

...apprehend, however, that the year ...ll not show so large an increase of the ...of railroads in the United States as ...e indication of this is drawn from ...h trade reports, which show a falling ...e export of rails from that country ...United States this spring as com...to last. The export of iron ...from Great Britain during May ...the United States was 40,840 ...against 64,444 tons in May, ...for the five months of this year to ...221,663 tons, against 199,553 tons in ...me in 1871. The entire export of ...for the first five months of the year ...s 373,078 tons, against 375,139 tons ...esponding time last year, and 377,238 ...year before. An approximate notion ...railroads increase the value of lands ...derived from the facts that the cost ...ransporting Indian corn and wheat over ...y highways will equal 20 cents per ...mile. At such a rate the former will ...ransportation only 125 miles to market, ...e value is equal to 75 cents per bu; ...latter only 250 ...e value is only $1.50 per bu. ...ch highways only, our most ...cereals will have no commercial ...ile circles having radii of 125 and ...respectively. Upon a railroad the ...tation equals 1 cents per ton per ...ith such a work, consequently, the ...ithin which corn and wheat, at the ...ld, will have a marketable value ...drawn upon radii of 2,000 and 4,000 ...spectively. The area of a circle with ...of 125 miles is 49,087 square miles; ...circle drawn upon a radius of 1,600 ...is about 100 times greater, ...2,406 miles. Such a difference ...mmons at it is, only measures the ...new agencies employed in trans...and the results achieved compared ...old.

...AL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

...Lunt, Preston & Kean furnish quo...n Government bonds and local se...as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
...ates 6s of '81	113½	114
...ates 5-20s	113½	114
...ates 10-40s	113½	114
...ates 5s	112½	113
...ates 6s of '81, registering	113½	114
...ates 5-20s, registering	113½	114
...ates 10-40s, registering	113½	114
...ates 5s, registering	112½	113
...ates 6s of '81, coupon	113½	114
...ates 5-20s, coupon	113½	114
...ates 10-40s, coupon	113½	114
...ates 5s, coupon	112½	113
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LOGAN AT GALESBURG

General Logan spoke at Galesburg on July 2, 1872, making the same old Democratic speech he used to make before the war, except that the glories which he then attributed to the Democratic party he now credits to the Grant faction. Captain Rynders and numerous other Democrats made the same speech prior to 1860, and we think General Logan is fairly entitled to the credit of reviving it,—an idea which implies no small originality on his part. The speech is in substance as follows? "Farmers, are you not prosperous? Don't your cows give twenty-four quarts of milk a day, and don't your oats grow forty bushels to the acre and sell for twenty-seven cents? Don't your wife have a new baby every year, and don't you send one new pupil annually to the public school? Isn't remission of sins free to all of you who repent, and can't you have a pew in the church by paying for it? And now I demand of you, as farmers, as husbands, and as Christians, under what political party have you enjoyed all this prosperity? Under the Grant party, you answer. Then vote for Grant."

General Logan says:

> Name the time that you ever received the same prices for the product of your labor that you have had since the Republican party has had the power to rule in this country. What merchant ever sold so many goods as now? what tradesman or farmer ever made so much money as now? Can any sane man point to any other period since the days and the present time,—the difference in everything then and now—the difference in everything then and at this time.

Politicians are apt to mistake their own interests and condition for that of the country. General Logan has been getting rich of late; has been in the receipt of more liberal pay for the product of his labor than he did when he went to Congress for the Democratic party; he has probably made a great deal of money, and has become highly cultivated. It by no means follows that this has been the fate of most of our tradesmen and farmers. During the past four years the farmers of Illinois have not, as a class, been making money, but have been quite content to pay expenses. A very large minority of farmers, who had prospered during the eight years previous, have mortgaged their farms to pay expenses and taxes during the past three and four years.

On the "large-crop-and-good-prices" argument, the farmers might have been asked to sustain Andrew Johnson as logically as to re-elect Grant. Certainly, the general prosperity of the whole country, except, perhaps, General Logan, was as great during the former Administration as the latter. The period of Republican Administration in which the farmers, as a class, made money fast, was during the years '62, '63, and '64, when depreciation in the currency enabled them to pay off their mortgages for half their face, and when the rise in the prices of their crops doubled their incomes. Since those years the farmers of the Northwest have been raising crops for a falling market, and have been subject to far heavier bills for labor than they ever were before the war. Between these two influences and excessive taxation, many of them have been losing money.

General Logan's most amusing character is when he appears, as he does in the following sentence, as an Old-Line Whig. He says:

> Go back for thirty years (and the Democratic party have had control for the major part of that time), and I demand to know, and challenge any Democrat to show me, when, in the discussion of any question in the interest of harmony, of humanity, of advancing civilization, of education, of liberty to a part or freedom to all, if they were not on the wrong side. (Cheers.)

During two-thirds of this period it has been popularly supposed that Logan was himself a very active Democrat. In avowing his belief that the majority of the American people were wrong in everything they did for the twenty years prior to 1861, the General shows himself worthy of admission, *nunc pro tunc*, into the fold Whig party. The chief features of Democratic policy, during that time, were the annexation of Texas and California, and the attempt, by compromises and concessions, to avert a civil war between the North and the South over the slavery question. Few will now dispute that the annexations of Texas and California were wise and fortunate policies. We, as Republicans, were among those who believed that the compromises and concessions to slavery had gone too far. But the belief on the part of Republicans generally arose partly from their confidence that there would be no civil war; a belief which, as the result showed, exhibited less forecast than the graver apprehensions of Douglas and other Democratic leaders, that there would be war if an anti-slavery President were elected.

While the justice and humane intent of the Republican Platform of 1857-60 are indisputable, yet it may well be doubted whether the party would have succeeded in electing President Lincoln if it had proclaimed in its platform that his election would be followed by a four years' war. In charging the Democracy with too great willingness to concede to slavery, it is only fair, therefore, to credit them with a knowledge that there would be an attempt to dissolve the Union, and a long war.

We have given liberty to four millions of slaves; but it cost one million of white soldiers, and a large destruction of property.

General Logan defends Grant's appointments of relatives on the ground that every man is bound to provide for his own household. But is every public officer bound to use his appointing power so as to cause the country to provide for them? Does the Scripture go so far? If it does, so much the worse for the Scripture. In the estimation of the purer statesmen of our earlier days, this was an indirect mode of filching from the Treasury, and was dishonorable. As to "gift-taking," Logan is enabled to defend it easily by assuming that the offence does not consist in taking the gift. But when the maker of the gift is appointed to office, as Borie, Hoar, Murphy, Jones, and Stewart were, under circumstances that indicate that such person would not have been appointed had he not made the gift, then gift-taking becomes odious. Logan indorses also the payment of the Secor claim, on the ground that "The evidence clearly showed that the Government of the United States under their contract was indebted to Mr. Secor in the amount paid by the Secretary." The facts do not sustain this statement, and we are glad to notice that the audience whom General Logan addressed were too intelligent to applaud this portion of his speech.

As to the clamor that is made by Logan and others over the payment of the debt and reduction of taxation, it is only necessary to remind them that the rate of reduction of taxes was twice as rapid during Andrew Johnson's term as during Grant's. Johnson paid off more of the debt than has been paid during Grant's Administration. And yet Logan voted to impeach Johnson,—Johnson that had been unanimously nominated in a regular Republican Convention, and elected by the Republican party.

MR. COLFAX ON CORRUPTION.

Mr. Colfax made a very excellent speech at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the 4th of July. It was very appropriate to the occasion, and very becoming in the Vice President of the United States. There was nothing of the partisan in it, and his language and his subjects were in good taste. Mr. Colfax, however, in discussing the dangers which threaten the country, ranked among them our constantly-increasing trade with foreign countries, holding it up as something to be reprobated that we buy largely of what we have to pay for in American gold. This is the old story of "an adverse balance of trade." It is a repetition of the argument that, when we purchase $100,000,000 of goods of foreign countries, and pay for them $50,000,000 in domestic product and a like sum in gold, there is a balance of $50,000,000 against us. Gold is a commodity as well as cotton. Gold has no value save that it can be exchanged for cotton, or something else; and, if we produce more gold than cotton, or more cotton than gold, it is perfectly immaterial which we pay out in exchange for what we buy. Every commercial transaction, if honest, means an exchange of one commodity at its full value in the commodity for which it is exchanged.

Mr. Colfax, among other perils to the country, named "official corruption," and asserted that this crime, whenever clearly discovered in the National, State, or Municipal Government, should be as sternly punished as a greater crime than private embezzlement or theft. This is not only true as a moral proposition, but it should be made the law of the land, to be faithfully and inexorably executed. Mr. Colfax has been in public life for many years, and has so borne himself that partisan slander has never attempted to connect his name with official corruption in any form. Though technically discarded by his political friends, he unquestionably feels more enjoyment in the possession of the confidence of the whole people in his personal and official integrity than can be felt by any man who, however exalted his position, is of necessity, forever compelled to stifle investigation, hide the public records, and suborn testimony, to prevent the exposure of his criminality as a public officer.

The Vice President, fresh from a personal observation of the whole field of corruption in which the affairs of the country are conducted; a daily witness to the moral weakness of men who have political ambition, and who desire to retain places which they dishonor; who has witnessed the pitiable struggles of mediocrity, and even of incompetency, to make all the money possible within the brief term of official life to which it has been elevated, can well assure his countrymen that official corruption is a National peril, and that the times demand that it be not only driven from office, but punished as other crimes, with the utmost rigor of the law. The man who tells the people that there is no corruption in official life seeks to mislead; seeks to hide the guilt of the men who are using the Public Treasury for their personal gains. Mr. Colfax, speaking from an intimate acquaintance with the whole operations of Government, and personal knowledge of the men who control and direct public affairs, knows whereof he speaks when he declares that official corruption is even more dangerous to the Nation than is centralization. Against that great evil there is no prevention like the substitution of honesty and fidelity as a qualification for office, instead of political opinion.

GENERAL GRANT'S DIPLOMACY.

We yesterday published a statement by the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, that it was General Grant, and not Mr. Bancroft Davis, who interpolated the claim for consequential damages in the American Case presented to the Geneva Arbitrators. The Geneva correspondent of the London *News* states, by authority of all the Americans at Geneva, that it was Grant, and not Davis, who committed the folly. The correspondent says:

> To all of these persons with whom I have chanced to be thrown into conversation I have put the question, "How came these indirect claims, for which you in common with all Americans one meets, declare that you neither hope nor desire to obtain a single dollar's worth of damages in the very improbable event of the Tribunal of Arbitration ever giving judgment upon them,—how came these claims, I say, to be included in your Case?" I am somewhat surprised to find that there is considerable unanimity in the replies from both official and unofficial persons.
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> First, about the authorship of the famous case. There is no doubt whatever—indeed, I have the very highest authority for the statement—that Mr. Bancroft Davis was the author of the United States Case; but—and this "but" is an all-important one—Mr. Bancroft Davis was only the author of the American Case in the sense that the barrister who drafts a bill to be brought into Parliament is the author of the act of Parliament which, after much alteration, and the addition of an amendment here and the omission of a clause there, ultimately becomes part of the law of the land. As to Mr. Bancroft Davis having been the cause of the insertion of that part of the Case relating to the indirect claims, I have good and sufficient reason to believe that the present agent was perfectly innocent of any such step.
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> He then states, evidently by the authority of Davis himself, that the latter prepared his case and submitted it to the Secretary of State, and that afterwards he received instructions from the President to include the demand for consequential damages, but to claim no specific sum of money as the compensation. This was thought at Washington to be something "smart," and had not occurred to Mr. Davis, who had prepared his case as a lawyer.

. The present summer has been rather a poor one for corners in produce. First came the corner in oats, which involved a loss to its proprietors and manipulators of something between a quarter and a half million dollars. Then the corner on wheat, which netted a loss of $150,000 to its presiding spirit. Now comes the statement that the corner on lard for July has been a losing operation to the man who carried it through. "And thus be it ever." When will men learn that it is suicidal, as well as wrong, to attempt to stem the natural current of produce on its way from the producer to the consumer?

Mr. Stephen A. Hurlbut, Grant candidate for Congress in the Belvidere District, took occasion, at the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, at Madison, Wis., to denounce the Cincinnati Convention, its candidates, and its followers. This abuse of the occasion, however characteristic of Mr. Hurlbut, was an insult to the gentlemen who were present. Mr. Hurlbut assumed that because General Grant was a candidate for President, therefore every man who had served in the army supported him, and must, of necessity, oppose Horace Greeley. This assumption does violence to the truth. That all men who served in the army are not qualified for civil service is illustrated in the cases of General Grant and General Hurlbut; and denunciation of Horace Greeley, for opposing Grant as a candidate for civil office, was proof, if any was required, that General Hurlbut has but a faint idea of the personal habits, education, and turn of mind needed in a man competent to fill a civil office creditably to the country. This speech of General Hurlbut has not even the questionable excuse that it was delivered after dinner.

The State of North Carolina has, since 1867, been governed by a set of scoundrels, who have robbed and pillaged the State, and have added some twenty-five or thirty millions of dollars to the debt of the State. Many of these officials are now fugitives; the Governor was impeached and deposed, and is now at Washington, afraid to return to the State. In the meantime, Canada is overrun with detectives from North Carolina, professing to hunt up persons accused of having been concerned in Ku-Kluxism. A short time ago, they seized a man in Windsor, Canada, gagged and handcuffed him, and ran him off to North Carolina as a Ku-Klux. The Government of the United States had to interfere, and restore the person to his home in Canada. The telegraph yesterday brought the intelligence that these North Carolina detectives seized another Canadian, near Supension Bridge, and kept him several hours, under suspicion that he was a Ku-Klux. The next thing we will hear is, that some outraged Canadian will kill one or two of these detectives for committing these outrages, or that detectives will be seized in Canada and punished as kidnappers; and in either case there will be very little cause for regret. The Ku-Klux act does not authorize the arrest of any person in Canada, nor does it suspend the *Habeas Corpus* act in that country. These detectives are nothing more or less than hired agents of an official despotism, that seeks to hide its own corruption by trumped-up accusations against others.

In the preamble of the platform of the Anti-Masonic party is the following declaration:

> We further most firmly believe that a government without God has none but Lynch power, and is destitute of all legitimate authority to maintain civil order, to swear a witness, to try a criminal, to hang a murderer, or to imprison a thief; and, while we consider government to derive its power from God as a mere usurpation, we regard all religions and worships invented by men, and so having no higher than human origin, as mere swindling contrivances, impositions and shams.

It is difficult to see by what mysterious process our adopting a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which should read: "We hereby recognize God," would legitimatize the authority of the Government. Only a miracle could make such an effect spring from such a cause; and the age of miracles is past. Moreover, it is evident, from the last clause of the resolution, that the God these men wish to recognize must be the Christian Deity. They will not be satisfied with a recognition of that First Cause in whom almost every living man believes. They must give Him the attributes revealed in the Bible. Now, whatever our beliefs may be, however certain we may be of their entire truth, however sure we may be that disbelievers in them are doomed to damnation, we have, and can have, no shadow of a right to incorporate them in something which belongs to the whole people, and not to ourselves alone. If the well-meaning men will persuade Americans to recognize God in their lives instead of their Constitution, they will do a far greater work.

It seems that the Imperial Parliament refused to employ women in the German Post Office Department for other reasons besides fear lest curiosity should lead them to open the letters. It was also urged that they were physically incapable of doing the heavy work; that they could not readily control subordinates; that they could not prevent robberies as well as men could; that the two sexes would be brought together so much that immorality would result; and that women would leave as soon as they were married, so that there would be constant change. These reasons are all weighty, and yet do not seem sufficient. The great part of postal work would not overtax a woman's strength. By the time they reached the higher positions, they would have acquired the power to control subordinates. At any rate, their inability to do so is no argument against their being subordinates themselves although, of course, they could not perform police duty. Proper supervision and prompt punishment by dismissal would prevent and cure immorality. The danger of constant change is an unpleasant one, but might be in great part avoided by only employing wigows and spinsters of a ripe old age.

General Logan, in his speech in the Senate, said, in reference to General Grant appointing his relatives to office:

> It seems to me for a man to take care of his own household is not in violation of good morals. It certainly is in violation of no law; and I believe we are told that "He who provideth not for his own household hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

This absurd application of Scripture to a disgraceful public act provoked ironical laughter in the Senate, and was received with profound silence by Grant's friends. But General Logan thinks it is a big thing, so in his Galesburg speech he said:

> He has provided for some of his relatives. They were poor, and he thought he was doing no wrong in obeying the Scriptural doctrine, "He that provideth not for his own household hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

General Logan must have studied the Bible in the same class with the tax-gatherer who, objecting to all restrictions upon Custom House Collectors and Investigating Committees, said that they were unscriptural, for it was written, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn."

Misery loves company. We are glad to record the fact that our own colleges are not the only ones that, in the words of the old pun, "grow rich by degrees." English men of letters were long since made wrathful by the importation of degrees in Art, and Science, and Philosophy as bought from American "Universities." Now they have discovered that Germany is even a greater sinner in this respect. Professor Ewald, of Gottingen, one of the greatest Hebraists of the day, has issued an official circular from that University, from which we learn that it is ready to give the degree of Ph. D. to any man, no matter who, who can fulfil these three conditions: He must be engaged (in any capacity) in a school; must have written, or had somebody write for him, a little Latin; and must pay £10 5s. So many illiterate adventurers have availed themselves of this royal road to learning's prizes, that an Englishman without an affix to his name will soon be as noteworthy as was Wellington, when he stood, without an order or a decoration, in the centre of a group of his inferiors, whose breasts were studded with a hundred stars.

Mrs. Phœbe Campbell was a very foolish woman. If she had lured her husband into this country and then killed him, she would have been triumphantly acquitted, and might have acquired a comfortable livelihood by lecturing afterwards. As she murdered him in benighted Canada, her trial was actually a real one instead of a farce; she was actually sentenced to death; and she was actually hung. On the scaffold she said: "I now thank the jury for bringing me in guilty And I thank the Judge for my right sentence, and say for a truth they done what was right. * * I deserve more than I am getting. * * O, I am so happy! This morning is the happiest morning I think I ever spent." We believe there is no instance on record of a man's making such a speech from the gallows. It is evident that a woman is much better adapted to be hung, and we hope that American juries will heed the fact, and, et the thanks of feminine murderers, and make them happy, by bringing in verdicts like that of these Canadians, when they "done what was right."

Dr. Brown has immortalized the instantaneous transformation of a meek, trembling dog into a marvel of boldness and even audacity. Hawthorne has commemorated his own superhuman self-reliance on the one occasion when he was actually scared out of his shy bashfulness. Mazzini's biographies have all chronicled the story of their hero's finding his only relaxation, amid plots of revolt and assassination, in tenderly caring for sick and wounded little birds. More odd than all these exhibitions of contraries, however, is the new departure of Mr. Forsyth, the Commissioner who ordered the Kooka rebels in Hindostan to be blown from the cannon's mouth, and was removed therefor by the British Government. A banquet was given in his honor at Umballa. When he rose to reply to a complimentary toast, he was so unnerved that he burst into tears and could speak not a word. Kindness transformed him from a brute into a man. It is a pity that the experiment could not have been tried on his victims.

The very fair success of the recent experiment in Philadelphia, of nominating candidates at the polls instead of at the primaries, seems to offer an escape from the ever-increasing evils of the caucus and the convention. Some days before the time of voting, all Republicans were invited to hand in, at the party headquarters, the names of the men they wished nominated. All the names registered were printed, under the appropriate headings, and the list was distributed on election, or rather nomination, day. Each voter scratched off all the names but one of those proposed for each office, and then deposited the ballot. The number of votes cast was over 30,000, against an annual average of 5,000 in the primaries. This increase, although doubtless partly due to the novelty of the plan, is in itself a gratifying sign of progress. Better men, on the whole, were nominated, although some scoundrels crept in, and there were several cases of fraudulent counting.

Mr. Withers, of Ozark, Arkansas, has been an editor and a minister, and is now a lawyer. When Squire Boone, one of the legal luminaries of Ozark, said that Withers lied, the latter appeared in a new profession, —that of pugilist,—and tapped the Squire on his mouth so vigorously, that he drew the first blood and counted the first knock-down. Then the minister revived in him. He bethought himself that Boone had but one leg. He hastened to pick him up from the court-room floor. He handed him his crutch. He apologized. He turned away. The next instant, Boone, poising himself on his one leg made his crutch describe an arc through the air, which ended on the right ear of his assailant. Crutch and head smashed simultaneously. Withers fell, bleeding, to the ground. Then Boone picked him up, apologized, sacrificed his own handkerchief to staunch away the gore. A reconciliation followed. The Judge, who had come down to get a closer view of the fray, retook his seat, and the case went on.

More than 500 women, employed in the collieries near Newcastle, England, have struck against the extremely high prices of meat, potatoes, and milk. Their meeting was presided over by Mrs. May Hetherington, who proposed a resolution binding those present not to pay above a certain rate for the articles in question. One of the strikers cried: "I must have milk for my bairn." She was promptly rebuked. The Chairwoman said "If we lose a bairn, it is a reparable loss which can be easily overcome." This Spartan firmness in preferring victory to children secured the speedy adoption of the resolution. It was then proposed and carried "that every woman who purchases the things mentioned at the current prices shall have her effigy burned." With a vote of thanks to the Chairwoman, the meeting adjourned, and hastened to cook dinner for their husbands, and their about-to-be sacrificed bairns.

It is but a few days since two prominent Shakers abjured their beliefs of forty years' standing and were married. Such open defection could not, however, have weakened the faith of the brethren and sisters as much as the insidious treachery of a certain Robe, one of their number, who indorses celibacy and community of goods, but pleads with them to introduce hand-shaking and lip-kissing. It is true that

> Kissed lips lose no flavor,

but we fear that the hands would linger together, and that the sanctified embraces would be prolonged into those "sweet half-listenings for each other's breath," which Mrs. Browning declared to be the especial privilege of worldly love. If affairs should ever come to this pass, it would be as wise to look for honesty in Simon Cameron as for celibacy among the Shakers.

The Rev. Granville Moody is enamored of Grant, and draws the following domestic picture of the General's early life in St. Louis:

> He went to St. Louis in 1848, and took Mrs Julia Dent—one of the grandest women of the Republic—for his wife, and, in a time of pure found peace (1854), resigned his epaulets, threw up his pay, and took to farming, tanning, and had time to love his children. Sometimes he took to caressing his wife, frolicking with his babies, working with his hands, driving a team into St. Louis, mounted on his wagon, and selling his half-cord of wood.

According to all previous historians, the resignation in 1854 was hardly voluntary. It was Captain Grant's misfortune that at that time he did not have his liquor mixed by his wife.

South American tourists should hasten to ascend the Andes while yet there are any Andes to ascend. The highest peaks have sunk from 300 to 250 feet within the last 125 years, and the process is going on with increased rapidity. It is said, however, that, instead of the mountains sinking, the rest of the continent is rising. If this is true, it will doubtless delight that pleasant philosopher who predicted, a short time since, that South America would rise and North America sink, until a flood of Polar water and ice would grind across the country to the Gulf of Mexico, and inaugurate a new glacial sea, regardless of cost.

The Labor Reform party is to meet at New York, on the 30th inst., to decide on the propriety of replacing their Columbus ticket. Wendell Phillips is said to desire the nomination at their hands. It is possible that self-imposed leaders may yield to his eager wishes, and so throw away their own votes, but not those of the masses of the party. These will follow their first nominees, Judge Davis and Governor Parker, in their support of Horace Greeley, the real champion of American workingmen.

Lenox, Mass., is happy in the possession of the original draft of an agreement, signed by 110 citizens of the town, and dated July 14, 1774, to "neither import nor consume any British goods or commodities." Citizens who refused to sign were to be treated "with all the neglect they shall justly deserve." This is said to be first the formal declaration of independence made in America. The document is to be framed and preserved in the Town Hall.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, who is at Long Branch with his friend and patron, Mr. Grant, has been interviewed by a New York reporter. All prominent criminals are interviewed nowadays. This particular one gravely said that Horace Greeley was "not honest," and that Grant would carry New York by 30,000 majority. It is hard to say which of these two sayings contains the less of truth.

The washerwomen of a London suburb have struck for higher pay and less competition. They demand that the tyrant man shall cease to manage laundries, and to take the clothes out of their tubs and the bread out of their mouths. This must be stopped, say the strikers. When, however, two of them tried to stop it by force, the man whom they assaulted retaliated by pounding them mercilessly. He is now in jail, his assailants and their companions are in idleness, and his former masculine competitors are in receipt of the washing for the whole suburb. The strike is evidently not a success.

POLITICAL.

The Democratic and Liberal Congressional Convention for the Fourth District of Illinois is called to meet at Elgin, July 18.

—The Canton (Fulton County, Ill.,) *Ledger* says:

> It is announced on our streets that Colonel A. C. Babcock, of this city, for two years past Chairman of the Radical State Central Committee, and the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in this part of the State, has declared himself for Greeley, and that he will work to secure his election. The Colonel will add great strength to the Liberal element in this part of the State.

—The list of ninety-six names, purporting to be of Stephenson County (Ill.) Democrats who will not vote for Greeley, having now done exhaustive service, the *Brass-Collar* will fix it up for a renewed tenure on the Administration press.

—The Knox County, (Ill.) *Democrat* presents the name of Herring Chrisman, of Abingdon for Congress, in the Ninth District.

—The call for a Congressional Convention at Gilman, Ill., July 25, in the Eighth District, is addressed to—

> The voters of the counties of Marshall, Woodford, Livingston, Iroquois, Kankakee and Ford, who are in the favor of a Tariff for revenue only, and not for protection, and who are opposed to the re-election of U. S. Grant.

—The editor of the Effingham *Register* puts this prediction on record as the result in Illinois:

	Greeley.	Grant.
First District, Chicago	3,000	.....
Second District, Chicago	3,000	.....
Third District, Chicago	1,500	.....
Fourth District, Elgin	.....	2,000
Fifth District, Freeport	.....	3,000
Sixth District, Rock Island	.....	2,500
Seventh District, La Salle	.....	3,000
Eighth District, Kankakee	.....	2,000
Ninth District, Peoria	1,000	.....
Tenth District, Monmouth	1,000	.....
Eleventh District, Quincy	3,000	.....
Twelfth District, Springfield	4,000	.....
Thirteenth District, Bloomington	.....	500
Fourteenth District, Danville	.....	500
Fifteenth District, Effingham	5,000	.....
Sixteenth District, Salem	1,500	.....
Seventeenth District, Belleville	1,000	.....
Eighteenth District, Cairo	1,000	.....
Nineteenth District, Mt. Vernon	4,500	.....
Greeley's maj. 16,000	30,500	14,500

—The Joliet (Ill.) *Signal* says: "If as great a number of Republicans in other parts of the State throw off the Grant collar as have done so in Will County, Grant will lose the State by as great a majority as he carried it in 1868.

—In the Tenth District of Illinois the leading names for the Grant nomination for Congress are the Rev. James S. Poage, of Mercer County, and the Rev. Henderson Ritchie, of McDonough, each supported by a delegation.

—The Galesburg (Ill.) *Republican* compliments Oscar F. Price for service in the Legislature, and thinks the Ninth District ought to send him to Congress.

—The rebel General Bradley Johnson, who has come out for Greeley, is the one who commanded the prison pen at Salisbury, N. C.—*Brass-Collar*.

The rebel General Henry A. Wise, who has come out for Grant, is the Governor of Virginia who hung John Brown.

—In the St. Louis Districts, the names brought out for Congress include William M. Grosvenor, Louis Gottschalk, Erastus Wells, Henry C. Brockmeyer, James J. Bridge, Henry Oversholz, Henry J. Spaunhorst, and Louis V. Bogg,—all supporters of Greeley.

—John I. Blair, the Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey in 1868, has declared for Greeley.

—William Hartzell, of Randolph County, Ill., Democratic candidate for Congress against John B. Hay, two years ago, now offers himself in the Eighteenth District.

—The 42,000 Republican majority in Iowa for Governor Carpenter, last year, is thus distributed through the new Congressional Districts: First, 1,817; Second, 2,734; Third, 1,580; Fourth, 8,449; Fifth, 4,060; Sixth, 3,400; Seventh, 5,046; Eighth, 3,735; Ninth, 7,268. Next time the majorities will not be all on one side.

—Congressman Stonghton, of Michigan, is understood not to be a candidate for re-election; but it may be advisable, if not necessary, to harmonize on him. The bitter contest in Kalamazoo has proved fatal to Captain Burrows, who carried the primaries, and has made it possible that ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles B. May should accept the Greeley nomination.

—General Byron M. Cutcheon, of Manistee, withdraws from the canvass in the Ninth Michigan District.

—The Democrats of the Thirteenth Ohio District, good for 4,000 majority, have nominated Milton J. Southard, of Zanesville, for Congress.

—After Baltimore—what? asks a Democratic contemporary, still a little shy of Dr. Greeley. After Baltimore? Why, Washington, of course.—*St. Louis Times*.

—The Administration organs spend one-half their time in proving that Horace Greeley is not worthy to be voted for by a respectable Democrat, and the other half in proving that a Democrat is not worthy to cast a vote for Greeley. The object they desire to accomplish is to prevent Democrats from voting for Greeley. It is not easy to determine whether they have the reputation of the Democracy or the reputation of Mr. Greeley most at heart—whether they want to save the Democracy from being contaminated by Mr. Greeley, or Mr. Greeley from being corrupted by the Democracy. They certainly show a saintly anxiety to save *somebody*.—*St. Louis Republican*.

The Rev. Mr. Kittredge, Rum, and the Persians.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your issue of Thursday, the 4th, there appeared an article over the signature of "Deist," in which the writer takes occasion to administer a rebuke to the Rev. Mr. Kittredge, for remarks reported to have been made in the Temperance meeting held in the First Congregational Church on the evening of July 1. The writer exhibits a great deal of virtuous indignation towards Mr. Kittredge for permitting his zeal for the enforcement of the Temperance law to overcome his sympathy for the starving Persians. Now, permit me to inform this champion of the rum-seller—who, with a great flourish of trumpets, informs the readers of THE TRIBUNE that the Christian religion is a myth if Mr. Kittredge does not sympathize with the suffering Persians—that he has been terribly misled by some designing person; and that, if he does not acknowledge the existence of revealed religion, he had better seek at once some intelligence greater than the light of Nature and his own reason to guard him against such egregious blunders in the future. Mr. Kittredge does not profess a charity that begins at home and remains there; but has, by his unaided efforts, secured a subscription of over $900 for the starving Persians. Now, will this man without a religion inform us how much money he has given to the Persians, and how much he has secured among his friends, the saloon-keepers, for that suffering people? And let me inform Mr. "Deist" that, while the Christian people are quiet and busy, are responding to the urgent call from Persia, they can find ample time to look after those in our midst who would reduce us to a condition altogether as deplorable as that now existing in Persia; and that, while his friends are pouring whiskey down the throats of the laboring people of Chicago, the Christian people are endeavoring, with one hand, to arrest the flow of liquor, and, with the other, are holding bread to the starving Persians. Let this advocate of the Whiskey Ring go and do likewise. INIS.

CHICAGO, July 5.

The Defence in the Stokes Case.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I have read your remarks in to-day's issue on the defence made by Stokes, charged with the murder of Fisk. You question whether a defence of this kind was ever made before. Permit me to be the means of serving your memory, in drawing your attention to the trial of Robert Kelly, which took place in Dublin a short time since, who then stood in the celebrated dock of Green street, charged with the murder of the spy Talbot, by shooting at him. In this case, which was tried before Chief Justice Whiteside, of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, Kelly's counsel, from the moment he was arraigned at the bar, set up the defence that the informer Talbot's death was due to the physicians who attended his case after the shooting of him by Kelly,—the wound caused by the bullet which lodged in Talbot having been proved to be unskilfully treated by probing, from the effects of which Talbot became delirious, and speedily died. On this ground alone, I might justly say, did Kelly's counsel claim his acquittal, which was granted; and then was not involved in this instance the unskilled administration of chloroform and a solution of opium and brandy, as in Fisk's case. I need scarcely say that I have no interest whatever in the proceedings at New York. JOHN FENNELL, McGRATH.

CHICAGO, July 5.

OREGON.

Beauty of the Country---Dialects of the Indians---Original Indian Tongue.

Condition of the Indians at the Time of the Invasion by Cortez --- Their Buildings.

Mound-Builders ---- Improved Condition of the Aborigines---Pueblo Indians.

Roads in Oregon--Vancouver--Strawberries and Roses--The Cascades--The Dalles.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DALLAS, Oregon, June 15.

This is a lovely country, as it lies unrolled before us,—the green fields and forests glowing, and the wide rivers sparkling under the bright light of a June sun. All of the Oregonians feel its influence, and all praise the beauty of their land, which, to their minds, is

WITHOUT A PEER.

They are never tired of talking about it, and, when away from it, sigh to return to its shades, and for a view of its landscapes, which are really magnificent, and which possess for them a wondrous charm, found not elsewhere in this broad land. There is a sort of dreamy quiet about it, that seems the perfection of contentment; and one says to himself, "This is happiness, sure enough. Let the world go on as it may,—here I am in this glorious clime, and here I am willing to remain until I am gathered to my fathers."

A few Indians are seen loitering about, and now let us put on paper a few reflections concerning them. There are many red men yet in Oregon and Washington Territory, and, though we do not love them, they never fail to interest us.

The more a person becomes acquainted with the languages or dialects of the Indians, the more fully he becomes convinced that they all

SPRANG FROM ONE ORIGINAL TONGUE.

It is well known that the "sign-language" of all Indians is the same, or nearly the same; so that, if a man meets another, belonging to a different tribe, he is able to converse with him by means of signs, much in the same manner that deaf and dumb people converse with one another. Some of the gestures used by them on these occasions are exceedingly graceful. An aborigine from the Far North is able to ask all the questions he wishes to from an Indian who has been reared in the Far South, and he, in turn, is able to give all the information desired; and all this without a word having been spoken on either side. It is as silent as the movements of the Indians themselves, and all who have lived among them know how noiselessly they move about, and how suddenly they appear, like a spectre, at one's side. It seems that this language has existed from the highest antiquity, and originated in the necessities of men who were obliged to live in such close relations, and required the greatest silence and caution in order to approach the wild beasts of the forest. The children are trained in this school of silence, and taught the language of signs from their earliest infancy.

In order to show that what has been said regarding the idioms of the Indians having sprung from one tongue, is borne out by facts, the following will be given: In all of the Republic of Mexico, there is a State named Michoacan, which is almost like our own State of Michigan; Cherbqui, in Central America, is a province of Russia, in which Indian word Cherokee; Yuma, a river in Santo Domingo, is the same as Yuma, in California; Eutaw, in South Carolina, is the name of a town in Utah, in the West; though differently; and the name of the Pi-Ute Chief, Winnemucca, in Nevada, is nearly the same as the name of the Pottowatomie Chief, Winnemuc, who lived in Indiana, and died there many years ago. Tuscaloosa is the name of these States named after them respectively. The Chief of the Bannacks is named Tyghee, which is the same as the Chinook Tyee,—a word which, in all Indian dialects, or Chiefs. There is no such thing as chance about this matter; the Indians, at some time, all spoke the same language, and there are proofs of it every day. The number of words given above could be greatly extended were it necessary to do so, but enough examples have been given to prove to any unprejudiced mind the truth of the assertion. North and South, was, at one time, inhabited by a tribe of Indians who spoke a tongue which has left its traces on earth after ages of time.

Whether the origin of the Indian tribes will ever be satisfactorily traced, it is difficult to conjecture; but enough is known on which to commence operations.

THE INDIANS WERE NOT CIVILIZED,

nor even half-civilized; and their condition in Mexico, at the time it was invaded by Cortez, and as it is given by Prescott, is the clearest fable. Cortez found a nation that had no great buildings; and their numbers have been over-estimated in the most outrageous manner. It was to the interest of Cortez to make the Court of Spain and the Spanish people believe that he had conquered a civilized people and a numerous one. The fact is, he did nothing of the kind. He took the town which is now occupied as the site of the City of Mexico, and got a considerable amount of gold, but he found no imposing edifices,—no house which has stood to the present day,—and a people so few in numbers that the handful of Spaniards and the Tlascalans, who followed him, killed them all out of hand, and destroyed their town utterly. It is conceded that the Tlascalans were next to powerful Aztecs. They had, it is said, a large town, and it is not claimed that their town ever was destroyed. What has become of it? There they live to this day,—improved greatly, it is true, by their contact with the Spaniards; but by no means rich; with no traces of an imposing city, and no signs that there ever was one. I believe the Pyramid of Cholula is a natural hill, and I have been on it and all over it. It was used as a place of sepulture. I believe is true; but it was on a natural hill, on which the Indians built a square building made of small white bricks, the size of which I can't say. It is time that we should begin to take a common-sense view of matters. Whoever saw the buildings which Stephens says he saw in Central America, except himself and his companions? No one. His imagination ran away with him, and he exaggerated everything. If the Indians had made such stately buildings as some travelers would have us believe, it is a little singular that there are no buildings which so inaccessible, and there should be so few of them left. The renowned

HALLS OF THE MONTEZUMAS

were nothing more than a series of mud-built houses, such as are now called *adobe*, poorly constructed, and without furniture. The conquerers wished to have their conquest believe they had overpowered a race of Kings, as it was fashionable, in those days, to worship Kings and potentates. But the ancient Mexican Kings were a squalid race, and scarcely deserving the name. The cruelty by which the Spaniards manifested towards them, the wholesale robbery of them, the carrying them off as slaves, and the total absence of all principle in the treatment of the half-starved and almost totally-helpless Indians, form a picture not pleasant to contemplate.

A pleasing fiction of some honest and upright Western men is what is known as the operations of

THE "MOUND BUILDERS."

A few rude traces of some old earth-works are found in Ohio, which are looked up

THE HON. LAWRENCE WELDON.

His Declination of the Liberal Nomination for Attorney-General of Illinois.

SOURCE L. GROSS, Esq., Chairman Liberal Republican State Central Committee:

DEAR SIR: I am informed by the proceedings of the Joint Convention of the Liberal Republicans and the Democracy of the State of Illinois, that I have been nominated for the office of Attorney-General.

Inasmuch as I had declined to be a candidate whenever the subject was mentioned to me, this result was most unexpected. I regret that I did not know of the disposition to nominate me, so that the Convention might have selected some other person for that position.

I hope I will not be considered as disregarding the exhalt and honor of the compliment, in taking the course which, from personal reasons, I am compelled to adopt, in declining the trust of being the candidate of the Reform movement for the responsible position to which I have been assigned by the partiality of my friends.

By the new Constitution, the Attorney General is required to reside at the Capital, and be in immediate and continuous communication with the heads of the various Executive Departments, to advise them on legal questions which may arise in the discharge of the respective duties assigned them by the laws and Constitution.

By the usage and necessity of party organization, a person having a place on the State ticket is expected to canvass the State in the advocacy of the men and measures of the party with which he is identified.

The proper discharge of my duty as a candidate of the party and an officer of the State—if elected—are responsibilities and trusts which I am not permitted, by my present condition of future arrangements, to accept; afflicted as I have been for years, I have uniformly declined the use of my name in connection with any popular election.

I trust that my motives will not be misunderstood in taking the course I have in reference to my nomination. I place my declination on grounds purely of a private nature, without any disposition to evade or avoid any just responsibility from my fellowmen with the cause of Political Reform.

Yours, &c., LAWRENCE WELDON.

THE PUEBLO VILLAGE OF TAOS.

Explanation of the Mysterious Estufas—The Architecture, Manners, and Customs of the Tribe.

From the Las Vegas Mail.

This village is situated three miles northeast of the town of Fernandez, or Taos proper, and at the mouth of the Pueblo canyon. It consists of two principal buildings, and a number of smaller ones. Judge Houghwout, of the Pueblo stream, at a distance of some two hundred yards apart. The two principal buildings are the main objects of interest, and in most embrace nineteen-twentieths of the town. They are irregular in the structures, one of five and the other seven stories in height. Each succeeding story is built smaller than the one below; presenting a series of terraces, or set pa. which terminate in a single room at the top, resembling somewhat the great pyramids of Egypt. Communication with the various stories is effected by means of short ladders from the outside, and rooms are entered by doors in the roofs, that to second to any particular room a person has to pass consecutively over the roofs of each of the stories below, and over roof of the room to be entered, and down through the hatch-way in the roof. In the water, wood, provisions, etc., are carried up by the women. There is no communication between the different apartments, and small holes in the wall serve as doors and windows. The entire

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and the foot of these buildings are ed seven *estufas*, or stoves. Respect- the use of these *estufas* many erro- ous ideas have been entertained, and being guarded against the en- o of strangers, a mystery has been n around them, which has led to the st conjectures as to their use. After and careful examining every point of t, my curiosity to unravel this mys- led me to ask the permission of the s to descend and examine them. By d hand-ladder and presents, his cur- ity was obtained, and he himself ed into the principal one with me. d it to be nothing but a circular hole ground, of some twenty feet in ameter, covered with earth, forming a with a small opening in the top, which ingress and egress is effected long ladder. This subterranean tment contained no furniture, ex- few pegs driven in the wall and a of drum made of hides. In the centre ole about two feet square, and a foot serves as a receptacle for fire to heat oom in winter, and two holes, in oppo- sides of the room, admit a small t of air which drives the smoke out gh the opening above. At the time of t there was no fire in the room, nor ence did the Alcalde explained the use to be simply for holding council, dancing and painting and ornamenting selves when any great feast is to be held. It is said that the Indians a perpetual fire in these *estufas* and ve been accused of young men and s detailed to feed the fire and prevent ge extinguished. This, I am satisfied, is so, for I saw no indication whatever of thing observed by the Governor and sumed the fact that all the *estufas* were to the one I visited; and when he to consent that our party should in- him, he told us to go to any one of *estufas*, and did not offer to accom- and as I had urged him to do so, roneous ideas have been entertained ecentonte and use of these subter- partments; but I am satisfied that explanation given me is the true one, the jealousy with which they are d—from superstitious motives which explain—has been the only founda- on which these opinions are based. ion which these estufas are used for, or st ps. which terminate in a sin- room at the top, resembling somewhat great pyramids of Egypt. Communica- with the various stories is effected by ans of short ladders from the outside, and rooms are entered by doors in the roofs, that to second to any particular room a son has to pass consecutively over the roofs of each of the stories below, and over roof of the room to be entered, and down through the hatch-way in the roof. In the water, wood, provisions, etc., are carried up by the women. There is no communication between the different apartments, and small holes in the wall serve as doors and windows. The entire

The largest of these buildings probably contains a hundred or more apartments, and stands from three to four acres of ground. The other is probably two thirds large. The roof of the last story, from 50 to 60 feet above the plain below, one of the chiefs of the tribe, at sunrise and sunset of each day, gives his orders, apportioning to the different members their respective duties.

Around the foot of these buildings are erected seven *estufas*, or stoves. Respecting the use of these *estufas* many erroneous ideas have been entertained, and, being guarded against the entrance of strangers, a mystery has been thrown around them, which has led to the most conjectures as to their use. After much and careful examining every point of interest, my curiosity to unravel this mystery led me to ask the permission of the chiefs to descend and examine them. By the liberal hand of presents, his curiosity was obtained, and he himself descended into the principal one with me. He found it to be nothing but a circular hole in the ground, of some twenty feet in diameter, covered with earth, forming a dome, with a small opening in the top, through which ingress and egress is effected by a long ladder. This subterranean apartment contained no furniture, except a few pegs driven in the wall and a couple of drum made of hides. In the centre there is a hole about two feet square, and a foot deep, which serves as a receptacle for fire to heat the room in winter, and two holes, in opposite sides of the room, admit a small amount of air which drives the smoke out through the opening above. At the time of our visit there was no fire in the room, nor incense, and the Alcalde explained the use of these *estufas* to be simply for holding council, dancing and painting and ornamenting themselves when any great feast is to be held. It is said that the Indians have a perpetual fire in these *estufas* and have been accused of young men and boys being detailed to feed the fire and prevent the fire from being extinguished. This, I am satisfied, is false, for I saw no indication whatever of such a thing being observed by the Governor and his staff, and assumed the fact that all the *estufas* were open to the one I visited; and when he asked the consent that our party should indulge him, he told us to go to any one of the *estufas*, and did not offer to accompany us; and as I had urged him to do so, the erroneous ideas have been entertained by the uncontents and use of these subterranean apartments; but I am satisfied that the explanation given me is the true one, and the jealousy with which they are guarded—from superstitious motives which we explain—has been the only foundation on which these opinions are based. The reason which these opinions are based. The reason why strangers are excluded from one of the main plazas, and within the wall which once inclosed the whole village, stand the ruins of old temple. At the time of the Mexican revolution this temple was whole, and contained the images and other objects sacred to worship; but when the United States troops were quartered there, Colonel West's and Mr. Alexander's, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. While the former, in search of relics, was not too good to be lost, and the 30th of September, and celebrated the occasion by a grand ball, to witness which from every part of the

Airopan's Eyesight.

Dr. Airopan, the well-known poet, in a lecture at St. George's Hall, London, stated that at two-and-twenty years ago, he could see a clairvoyant read without glasses. He was asked to place a letter before her, so as to prevent her seeing to see. He knew no little of the character of him, that he placed the letter as wide apart that she could see it. This lady afterward became a medium, and from that reading by her was a fact. He had never witnessed it before. Since then, he had seen her read so hundreds of sentences hundreds of people. He had been prepared for the clairvoyant by what they saw as mesmerism. Not only did she read in a wonderful manner, but the human body seemed to be diaphanous to her. She was in the habit of in hospitals to diagnose disease for them. Her power to describe whether her eyes were open or shut; in fact, if the eyes of the

THE ST. CROIX LAND GRANT.

Important Judicial Decision.

From the La Crosse (Wis.) Republican.

The Circuit Court of the United States, sitting at St. Paul, has decided at last the question where a the title to the lands granted by Congress to the State of Wisconsin in 1856, to aid in constructing a railroad to Lake Superior from the St. Croix. Its decision was made in the cases of Solon Humbarg, Boehler & Co., vs. Samuel Harriman, and Andrew Schone vs. Harriman, and the point arose in this way. The plaintiffs having cut timber upon the odd sections included in the grant, Samuel Harriman in the spring of 1871 seized, in the boom at Stillwater, the logs so cut, claiming the right to do so by virtue of authority under the United States, and also under the State of Wisconsin. The plaintiffs, upon such seizure being made, brought the actions named to recover possession of the logs. Upon the trial of the cases, the defendant proved his authority under the State of Wisconsin to make the seizure and offered to prove, also, his power as agent of the United States. To this proof Mr. Brisbin, counsel for the plaintiffs, objected, and, upon suggestion of the court, the question was then argued as to where the title to these railroad lands rested. Mr. B. made a long argument, claiming that one of two propositions were true, viz.: that the railroad not having been built within the time limited by the grant of 1856, as extended by the act of Congress of 1864, the lands had reverted to the United States; or that, by the act of 1869, the State of Wisconsin had been vested the title in the Bayfield and St. Croix Railroad. Mr. Davis, counsel for the defendant, replied. The Court, consisting of Judge Miller, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and Hon. Nelson Dillon, Circuit Judge, delivered its decision by Judge Miller, decided; first, that by the act of 1856, the title in these lands had vested in the State of Wisconsin, in trust; that the power of the State was limited to that act; that the State could not vest the title to the lands in any company until the terms of that act were complied with, i. e., the railroad built, and therefore that as between the State and the companies chartered by it, the title was in the State; and second, that the title having been vested by the act of 1854 in the State of Wisconsin, it could not be resumed by the United States, save by act of Congress, or possibly by judicial decision only, and that in consequence the title to the lands in question remained in the State of Wisconsin, although the railroad had not been constructed, and would so remain until divested in one of the modes thought proper. Judge Miller stated that this question of the diverting of title granted by the United States, had been before him several times, as well when sitting in the Supreme Court as in the Circuit Court. The decision the defendant was allowed to justify his seizure as agent of the State of Wisconsin, but was precluded from showing his authority under the United States. On Thursday last the cases were ended, the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant, in the Schulenberg case of something over $16,000, and in the Schone care of over $3,000. Messrs. Bell & Palmer, of St. Paul, and McClure, of Stillwater, appeared as attorneys for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Davis, of St. Paul, and Baker & Spooner, Henry A. Wilson, and George Clinton, of Hudson, as counsel for the defendant.

This decision prevents the Commissioner of the Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior, from returning these lands to market, and will enable the State, through its chartered companies, to build a railroad connecting the St. Croix with Superior City and Bayfield, unless Congress can at its next session be induced to revoke its grant already made. This, we do not believe it will do, or take from us what it has already given, and what we have endeavored to deserve by most strenuous efforts to comply with the terms of the grant, especially as over twenty miles of railroad required by its grant to be built have been constructed.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

One Man Instantly Killed—Three Others since Dead—Three More Dangerously Wounded.

From the Belle Plaine (Iowa) Union, July 4.

On Tuesday morning, at about 9:15, the pusher and switch-engine Genoa collided with the construction train, which was backing up to avoid No. 17, at a point about a mile and a quarter east of Belle Plaine. Foote, conductor of the construction train, had received orders to work between Belle Plaine and Grinnell, and was backing up the track to clear the main track for No. 17 (freight train) over the hill. Both Foote and Armstrong were acting under orders when the collision occurred. The engine and train collided just in the western edge of the deep cut between this place and Bradley. A number of men were in the caboose and others in front of the Genoa. Four men were sitting on the running board in front of the Genoa, and, jumping off, escaped with some pretty severe bruises, but nothing really serious. The engineer and fireman also escaped in the same way. One man, (a freight conductor, we believe,) kept his place on the Genoa in front of the cab where he kept a hold on the bar, and escaped without injury. The following are the persons killed and wounded by this fearful accident:

Wm. H. Anderson had both legs badly broken. He died from inhaling steam, although he probably could not have survived the external injuries many days. He expired just after he reached his home, about three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the collision.

John Carroll had no bones broken, but was badly scalded internally and externally. Death caused by the inhalation of steam. Died Tuesday night.

John Oliver, neck broken and arm mashed. Killed instantly.

James Clauchick inhaled steam, and was completely boiled outside and inside. Lived long enough to reach his home, in the west part of town.

Mr. James Bradon has no bones broken. Is scalded about the back and face. Has some bruises and one ear split. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Joseph Rann or Bannah is badly scalded about the back, shoulders, arms, chest and one leg. No bones broken but some severe bruises. Recovery doubtful.

Doctors McMorris, Tweedale, Worly, and Gould, of this place, and Dr. Beam, of Wapello, were in attendance. Dr. Cox was also summoned, but being absent in the country was not in attendance.

A Coroner's inquest is now (as we write) in session.

The real cause of death in each case except that of Oliver, whose neck was broken, appears to have been the rush of steam from the Genoa through the car in which they were riding. This escape of steam is said to have been caused by the bursting of certain steam-pipes.

The external wounds not resulting from steam were caused by the crushing in of the car by the flat-car next to it, and also by the engine. The engine (Genoa) crushed seven feet, was cut through by the flat-car next to it. Nearly the whole of the flat-car was thrown into the caboose, or way-car.

"HOLD ON, MR. SMITH!"

How the Radical Speaker of the Illinois House Committed Himself to Gratz Brown's Father-in-Law.

From the Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman, July 2.

Last week Hon. Wm. L. Smith, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, a native of this county, visited Frankfort to revive his boyhoods recollections, after an absence of nearly forty years. It was a great pleasure to meet him, and to witness his delight in recalling many incidents of local interest which had slumbered so long in his memory, but which were revived by the scenes of his early youth. While there he visited the great stock sales at Colonel West's and Mr. Alexander's, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. While at the former, an incident occured which is too good to be lost, and which we will essay to tell. Mr. Smith is, of course, as his official position would indicate, an ardent Republican of the Grant school. In moving about the crowd of strangers he was agreeably surprised to espy out Colonel W. T. Scott, of Lexington, a brother-in-law of Governor Gratz Brown, whom he had known in Illinois as a Republican, but of whose enthusiastic support of the Greeley and Brown ticket he was not apprised. "Is this Mr. Scott?" said he, approaching him.

"Scott, of Illinois, I believe," said the Colonel, and at once there ensued a hearty shake of the hand. Now, when Mr. Smith approached Colonel Scott, the latter was in conversation with Colonel William Cassius Goodloe, of Lexington, the Republican member of the House from Fayette, who has every morning to buckle on an arsenal to preserve his valuable life from assassination. Of course Colonel Scott introduced Mr. Smith—somewhat in this wise: "Mr. Smith, let me introduce you to Colonel Goodloe, Republican Representative in the Legislature from my county." The Colonel greeted the Illinoisan with his usual affability, and at once placed him at his ease. After the interchange of the usual courtesies, Mr. Smith, feeling relieved to find himself, as he thought, in such congenial company, began to unburden his mind politically, after this fashion: "Well, Colonel," addressing himself to Colonel Goodloe, "I'm very glad to meet you gentlemen; I've been in Kentucky three or four days, and find Republicans rather scarce; and, by-the-by, Colonel, things are beginning to look a little shaky in this infernal Greeley movement threatens to rip the hob with us." The pres-nes of Colonel Scott made this remark rather unpalatable to Colonel Goodloe, but he only manifested it by a nervous twitch of his handsome moustache and a gathering of his brow, but Mr. Smith, not interpreting, as was intended, proceeded in his remarks: "I don't know how it is with you all in Kentucky, but in Illinois the Greeley movement is taking like wild-fire, and if it goes on Illinois is lost to us, s—." At this juncture Colonel Goodloe could stand the agony no longer, so, cordially as he saw Scott's face illuminated with a smile of triumph and unwilling to trust him with this completion of the sentence, he called out: "Hold on, Mr. Smith, you are going a little too far in party confidence; this man, whom you once knew as a Republican, is one of those traitors who has gone over to Greeley, and we don't do to talk so freely before him." Mr. Smith turned pale, and both he and Goodloe looked like they had swallowed a piece of Lumberger cheese. How they took the dose out of their mouths our informant didn't say, but they were seen some time afterward talking to themselves very earnestly and scientifically, and it is supposed they managed it satisfactorily. Mr. Smith leaving, no doubt, as well posted as to the hopelessness of Grant's cause in Kentucky as he is convinced of it in Illinois.

COOL.

The Proposition of S. Jones, Lately Deceased, to Dr. Dameron.

JACKSON, Miss., March 26, 1873.

The following letter, a part of the testimony in the Dameron case, which was tried in our Criminal Court, and finished yesterday by the acquittal of Dr. Dameron on the charge of murder, in having shot B. Jones at the corner of Second and Pearl streets, in the spring. It is the most consummate piece of cool impudence that was ever brought into a court of justice:

JACKSON, Miss., March 20, 1873.

DEAR SIR: I wrote you a letter the other day, through Maggie finding fault with you for telling her things that Lyons and others has told you about me. I now write to you for an entirely different purpose; and any thing I may say in here that may grate against your feelings, or that you think I ought not to say, take it as an error of the head and not of the heart.

Maggie loves you, you know; and instead of our separation conquering this passion, it only inflames it; and to-day we love each other more, and no matter what else may be in the way it will never lessen, but continue growing in strength.

You know you are not happy—that it is a word not in your vocabulary—you have ever been jealous and distrustful, and must have known that I loved you, through, at least, if you could not see it other could. I wish to do nothing wrong. God knows I have done enough of that; but I have never wronged a person, and if I have wronged you in leaving Memphis, then I am sorry for it, but you know yourself it was a love that neither of us sought, but we could no more control ourselves than we could control the mountain streams. I am guilty of no vice. Maggie knows much better than you all my failings, but still she loves me. All that Lyons and Holmes, *et id omne genus*, should say of me will not alter her love or mine. Now, sir, these are plain facts that must be patent to you as they are known to myself.

I am willing to wait years for her. Such a love as she bears for me is not found every day, year, or century. You may think I am mistaken; well, if I am, let the fault rest with me. Woe and pain, through, would tender two creatures unhappy! I know you would not; You have shown your generosity too often for me to believe that. I want Maggie with me, in the same city, or near me, where I can see her often. In the eyes of legality Maggie is your wife; in the sight of God she is mine. You may think the sacrilegious, but my intentions are pure, so help me God. To ask her to live with you she knows I was there. You know the reason I did not do it; besides, you were angry with her, when one thief her could do anything with her. Now, are you ready for the proposition? *Let Maggie come to me.*

You know her. You know that she has attempted her life four times, twice since I have known her; and had you rather an unprepared soul should that terrible act be done? God, and both lose her, than that one should gain her? I will treat her as I would a sister until such time as the law will decide we are both free; and you know your self that you will be happier without than with her. I will take good care of her, and will register a solemn oath before Heaven that I will never desert her, no matter what the circumstances.

You know Maggie is willful and headstrong about matters, and I certainly do not see what you can gain by rendering her miserable because you are unhappy. I will love her for you as well as myself. I will not be satisfied until that love is consummated. But, on the other hand, if she does not wish this, as she has repeatedly told me she *does* wish it, I will forever and forever release the charms of love, and become a miserable wanderer, as I have been the better days of my life.

O, sir, I pray you to agree to this. Ask Maggie if she does not wish it. If she does not, then I will indeed be unhappy. Writing well and will pay all debts that she may contract, and supply all her wants. She shall live away from me, so she is in the same town. Now, to any one who did not know of the circumstances as you do know of them this will seem foolish; but you know I mean what I say, and I fear the consequences of a refusal on your part to her, but it is no use to mention that. You know her better than I do. Do not refuse me. Think over it. Ask your heart if you would not be happy, and I will bless you forever.

Awaiting and hoping a favorable reply, and wishing you well, I am your erring friend,

BENNETT JONES.

THE GUILLOTINE.

How France Kills Her

It is generally taken for granted amongst beheading instrument used in France and other countries of Europe, was invented by, or at least perfected, by the amiable and philanthropic physician whose name it bears, but in reality this doubtful honor belongs to some earlier inventor, whose name has not been handed down to posterity. An instrument of the kind was used in Germany early in the thirteenth century, and was known as the "Fanke," or Dieb." In 1566 a machine of similar construction was used in many of the Netherlands, and it is the same appears in many accounts of executions in Germany and other countries about the same period.

In Italy a similar instrument, called the *mannaia*, was used for the execution of persons of quality. Beatrice Cenci suffered death by this instrument in 1599. In England a similar machine was used, and a full description of it may be found in the British Chronicle for 1708. The "maiden" of Scotland, which was used for the beheading of Morton in 1581, was an instrument similar to those already mentioned, and is supposed to have been brought over from Germany by the very man who suffered by it. It is in the museum of the Antiquarian Society at Edinburgh. Even in France possessed at least one of the fifteenth century, under the name of "Dolotre," and centuries later the unfortunate Duke de Montmorency was executed with this instrument, at the instigation of Richelieu. It seems then to have passed out of use, and to have been forgotten.

When, therefore, Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotin, on the 1st of December, 1789, proposed in the French Constituent Assembly to alleviate the horrors of capital punishment by adopting a maching which would insure the decapitation of the victim by the simple severing with the axe or sword, he was merely reviving an old contrivance that had been superseded in France, and Italy by the very instruments of decapitation which he was trying to abolish.

Dr. Guillotin's motion was not formally acted on until the 20th of March, 1791, when acted on until the 20th of March, 1791, when a resolution was passed ordering a decapitating machine of the kind described by the Doctor to be adopted. The plan was submitted to the carpenter employed by the Government, who demanded 5,000 francs for making the machine, but finally, after much chaffering, a better bargain was made with a young German mechanic named Schmidt, who agreed to furnish it for three thousand francs. The price for each decapitation of the sum of 500 francs each. The first tried on the 18th of April, 1792, it was satisfactorily proved that the dicetre upon a number of corpses at the Salpetre Hospital, and was found to work with rapidity and decision. A week later it was employed in the decapitation of a convicted highway robber named Pelletier. The drop fell and the head was severed from the body as cleanly as a sharp razor severs a hair.

Guillotin himself narrowly escaped being a victim of the instrument which bears his name. He was thrown into prison during the reign of terror, but was released on the fall of Robespierre, resumed the practice of his profession in Paris, and died quietly in his bed on the 26th of March, 1814. The story that he died broken-hearted because of the infamy attached to his invention is, of course, untrue.

The question whether death by the guillotine is comparatively painless was raised in time is comparatively painless was raised in France soon after the reintroduction of the instrument, in 1795, Dr. Sommering, in the *Moniteur*, denounced it as too rapid in its operations, and maintained that sensation did not cease immediately after decapitation. Many experiments were tried to test the truth of his theory. Eminent physicians used every available point. Behind every transparent stalagmite, in every pulpit, hanging chamber, and fairy eyrie into which the fantastic galleries have grouped themselves, the little fires are twinkling, while groined aisles and Gothic arches whose keystones are hidden in the gloom lead on to fresh wonders.

Here is another huge hall or dome which every year, our guides tell us, at some great festival, is decked into the semblance of a giant ball-room, and a grand dance is given by the authorities. I should as soon think of dancing in the catacombs of Rome with the grinning skulls and bones all around me as in this "Dance of Death." Still, for all that, fresh young damsels from the world above do come here to whirl around in their native waltz, and they are highly pleased. Reminds the strange scene on sale in Adelsberg village "to witness if I lie."

A little further on, perhaps a mile or two from the last receding daylight, is a strange and fantastic effects, which some one has named "Mount Calvary." In this third dome, whose limits are entirely hidden in the gloom, there rises a rugged hill. Tall white stalagmites lift themselves like ghostly sentinels, and a solitary cross stands in the dimness on every side; and you cannot but recall that marvellous picture of Dore's of the "Eleventh Hour," where spectres dance around the lofty cross whose awful shadow falls upon the ever wandering Jew.

And now the weird precincts resolve themselves into narrower and more curious corridors, and our guide leads the last of all from chamber to chamber and vault to vault. The dampness becomes thicker and more penetrating, and big drumly drops fall from the roof upon your face. The silence becomes more and more impressive. You involuntarily lower your tones to the subdued influences of the place, or cease to speak at all and grasp your companion's arm as if you were in the face of approaching terra incognita. Where those spectral chambers end no human foot has penetrated. It is a mystery which we, at least, shall never solve, and we in turn feel a trace our steps until the welcome sunlight dazzles us. Along the route we have passed, different mural tablets and monuments chronicle the visits here of imperial and royal sightseers, and here you have left on these, smaller grottos, which, having been brought to light in their years, or visited by them, are closed after the Emperors Ferdinand and Franz Josef, and the Empress Elisabeth.

How Grant Behaved at the Jubilee.

From the Rochester Post, July 1.

The Presidential visit has been accomplished, and Boston has another tremendous piece of honors on her bosom. Over 100,000 people were present. The Long Branch races were deprived of one of their most enthusiastic spectators, whose official presence was debarred by the Harvard Commencement and the Presidential visit. Every train was packed to the common wealth, and a high wind of admiration at the self-sacrifice which would solemnly and unconsciously put by such impressive national duties as the Presidency of the United States, for the sake of a love for the jubilee concerts. This expressed devotion to science and art, and the general enthusiasm which it aroused, and Boston, the scientific and artistic centre, will rush wildly to the political rescue, dating her enthusiasm from the present day, at Cambridge, of course. Sunday, the day of the Colossum, the honor of appearing in fair artists have had her patiently listened. Before him and he more bored to death looking only a little like a man marching step to the inspiring Prussian band was his placidly out while the choicest selections. The ring one of their the announcement of the next piece brightened at and he was seen to enjoy Anvil Chorus, or applause, which at once put a damper on cal appreciation high in the confidence the firemen. Perhaps the greatest of the revisit was the presentation to Mrs. Grant of a vivid remembrance of whose of England with him. A soldier himself, Colonel certainly carry blonets of her Flayder naturally was anxious to make the man whose military career had placed at the head of the American nation. He his own request he was presented, and politely remarked that he was happy and truly proud of the honor of meeting the man who represented the nation, and whose bravery was so well known to all Europeans men, and so much admired by them. A stare was the excessive reply which Colonel Flayder received, and the only one. Again Flayder resolved, quite determined to hear the Presidential voice, and this time remarked that he was very glad that Mrs. Grant was Band, the Grenadier Guards, had an opportunity of attending at the International Jubilee, which was such a glorious success, and hoped that their playing had been satisfactory to General Grant. The ice was now complete, and the tongue was loosened. Come to this, and waiting for some gracious compliment to his favorite band, was greatly satisfied with the reply, given in the same affable and gentle manner which is our President is famed for. "I don't know anything about it; I don't care for music anyway; nice day, ain't it?" and the Presidential lips were seen to move, but not to be opened again for the benefit of any foreign guest during the afternoon, and Colonel Flayder retired to congratulate his American friends on the dignity and sanctity of their President, who, for the first time, learned that silence is golden has certainly found that it is safe.

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For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Prostration, use Spirits and General Debility, the celebrated Calisaya Elixir of Calisaya Bark (Callaya Bark and Iron), is the best tonic. Made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by druggists.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—NOTICE—CHARLES GERLACH, son of the late Doctor Clark Gerlach, of Baltimore, Maryland (or his lawful heirs), are hereby informed that his wife Frederika Gerlach requested to inherit his wife Frederika Gerlach requested to inherit his wheresbouts to FREDIKA GERLACH, No. 82 E. Eutaw-st., Chicago, or HANNAH GERLACH, No. 45 North Liberty-st., Baltimore.

PERSONAL—FRANK: WILL YOU GIVE your address to the old squatter who left you a recognized at the Chicago Post-office yesterday? Your friend is at 16 Tribune office. I have something to tell you.

PERSONAL—MISS ESTELLE GRAY: PLEASE send your address to W 15, Tribune office, and hear from a schoolmate.

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FOR SALE—CLARENCE NEAR NORTH-WESTERN depot, Desplaines, near Carroll-st., 24 feet, Desplaines, near Carroll-st., 24 feet, Desplaines, near Carroll-st., 24 feet

NOT YET DECIDED.

The Coroner's Inquiries Into the Cause of the North Side Tragedy.

Testimony of Friends of the Deceased---Officer Cronan's Statement.

No Verdict at Half-Past 2 a. m. ---Vote, 11 for Acquittal, 1 Against.

Probability that the Shooting Will Be Declared Justifiable.

The inquest in the case of John McNamara, who was shot and killed on the Fourth of July by Officer Cronan, and of the Third Precinct Police Station, as fully reported in the last issue of THE TRIBUNE, was commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Police Station on Dearborn street. It was the desire of Coroner Stephens to have as many nationalities as possible represented on the jury, and in this he succeeded to a great degree. The first witness examined was

MRS. MARY MCNAMARA,

wife of the deceased. Her testimony was taken at her home, No. 83 North Market street. The following is the substance of it: I am the wife of the deceased, John McNamara. On yesterday afternoon, the Fourth of July, my husband, the deceased, was intoxicated. He was quiet till the latter part of the day, when he became involved in some dispute with a neighbor, and, getting angry, rushed into the house in a fierce manner and began smashing the front window and demolishing the furniture. The door, at the time, was open. Dennis Kelly, at the time, was lying up stairs in bed, but came down, on being awakened by the noise below, and endeavored to break through the door, which was closed. The officer had previously entered, and told McNamara he had come to arrest him, and wanted him to come along with him. Witness closed the door at her husband's request, immediately said that he was safe in his own house, and should not go with the officer. The officer then began to use violence to force the deceased to acquiesce in his commands, and commenced to club the deceased, who immediately laid down on the floor, struggling fiercely, and resisting with all his strength. Deceased was shot while leaning against the side of the open doorway. Witness did not see Mr. Kelly shot. Witness' husband is a machinist, 30 years of age. He has been married five years, have one child. Witness was standing a few feet from the deceased when he was shot.

After this testimony was taken the jury adjourned to the Third Precinct Police Station, where the following evidence was adduced:

DR. JOHN M'CARTY.

was first sworn. He is County Physician. Had made a post-mortem examination on the body of John McNamara. Opened the abdomen of the deceased, and found the internal organs in a healthy condition. A wound was found. The ball entered the left breast, fracturing the fifth rib, penetrating the heart, and passing in a diagonal direction through the right lung, and lodged immediately behind the *scapula*, penetrating the shoulder blade. The ball was a heavy one, and must have been fired from a short distance. It passed entirely through the body of the deceased. Death ensued from the wound. The position of the body at the time the shooting was evidently near or against the door panel, and partly in the doorway. From the direction which the ball took in passing through the body would indicate a firing from a revolver held in the right hand of the deceased. The officer then went toward deceased, and tried to fire him up. The officer exclaimed: "I will stand for this." Both Kelly and deceased were intoxicated, but the latter was more under the influence of liquor than the former. Deceased had had a quarrel with a woman named McGuire on the morning. Deceased took hold of the club while the officers was striking him, but the officer wrested it from him again.

OFFICER JOHN PATTISON.

sworn: About 5 o'clock p. m. on the Fourth of July, was on duty at the station with whom he was summoned to stop a disturbance in the house of 83 North Market street. Found several windows broken. Upon remonstrating with the parties, McNamara said it was none of their business. Cronan made the remark that "they wouldn't kill each other," and both officers walked away. McNamara said Kelly were both drunk. Saw Mrs McNamara crying in the house, but did not speak to her.

JOHN HARDING

was next sworn: Resides at No. 87 Illinois street. On the Fourth of July, in the afternoon, was in the rear room on Market street from Kinzie. Heard some crashing noise, as if of breaking windows, and thought it was done by children, as there were children playing near the house, No. 83 Market street. An officer was seen to enter the house, and witness then heard several strokes, as if made by a club, and heard a woman cry out not to kill her husband. Witness then saw the officer coming out of the door, and it seemed as if he had had the "come-along" on a man. He got him partly out of the door, when another man stepped up and threw a brick at the officer. The officer then let go of his prisoner, and both men stepped into the house. The officer drew a revolver, stepped farther into the doorway, and fired into the room. A man staggered out, and fell on his face in the yard. Witness heard two shots fired. Did not think that the brick struck the officer.

DENNIS KELLY

sworn: Lives at the corner of Market and Illinois streets. Was reading the paper in the next house to the deceased, when he saw McNamara commence to break his own windows. Saw an officer come to arrest him, and the two then had a scuffle outside the house. The policeman began to club him, (the deceased) and witness went over to attempt to save him. Witness could not tell just what he did do. All the shooting was done in a few seconds. Witness was in the hall the time. Did not know whether (witness) had a brick in his hand or not at the time. Could not tell whether he struck the officer or not. Saw a witness heard deceased, and came out to rescue him, he was not conscious to the police. They were all three inside of the house at the time. Witness remembers seeing deceased dead on the ground, but could not tell whether he was shot before he came out or not.

OFFICER CRONAN BEFORE THE JURY.

The policeman who fired the fatal shot was next brought upon the stand, but declined giving any sworn testimony. Subsequently, however, he made a statement. Subsequently, however, he made a statement. Subsequently, however, he made a statement